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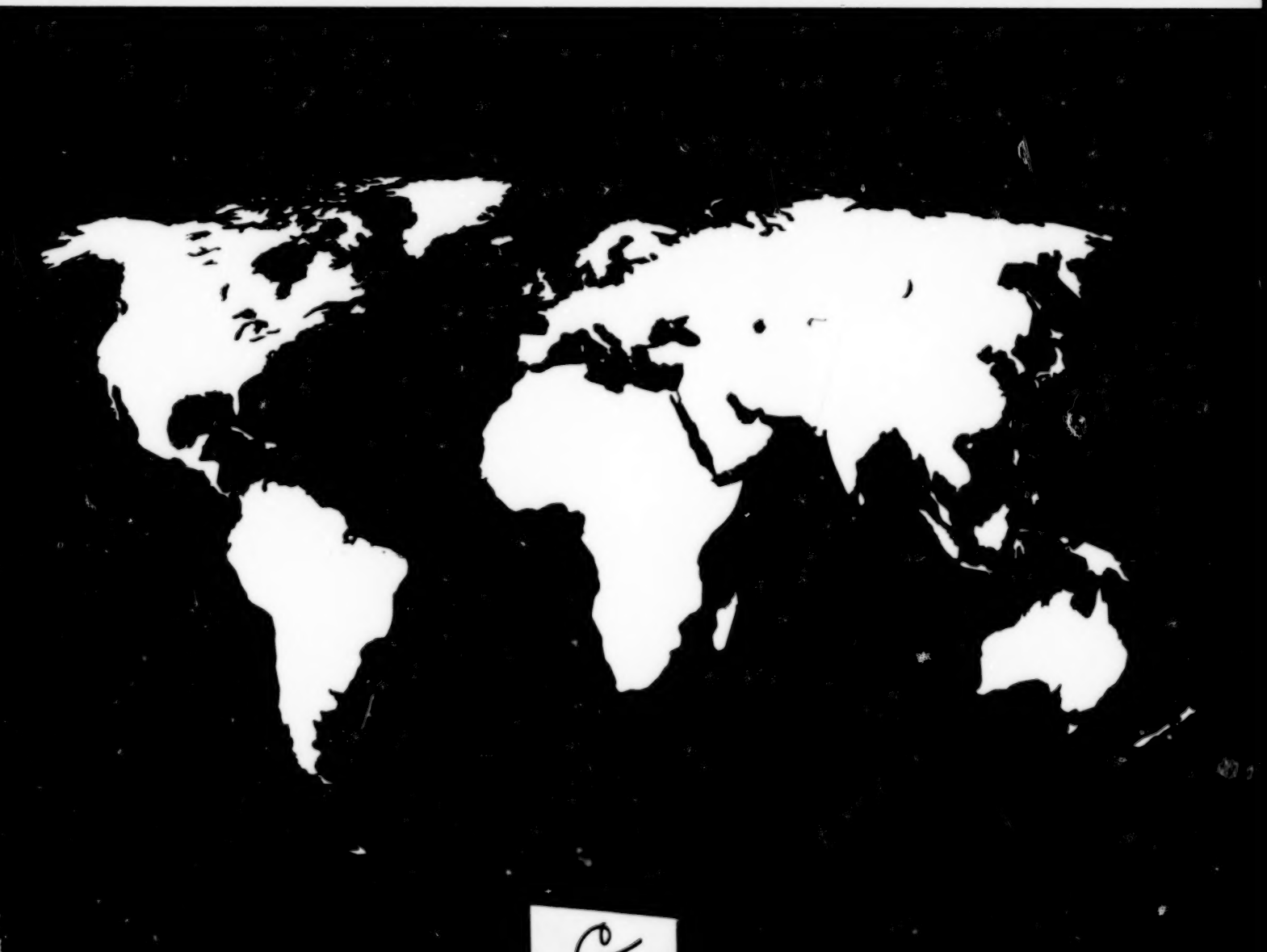

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THE VISA FUNCTION

One of the important functions of the Foreign Service of the United States is the administration abroad of our immigration laws. Congress first charged consular officers with the responsibility of issuing visas to certain aliens in the Act of July 5, 1884. In 1917, a general requirement that all aliens seeking to enter the United States obtain visas was instituted and has been continued since that time under successive immigration laws. With certain exceptions, therefore, aliens desiring to come to the United States are required to obtain appropriate visas from U.S. consular officers stationed at some 210 Foreign Service posts throughout the world.

Although consular officers are directly responsible under the law for the issuance or refusal of visas, the Department of State is charged with the general administration of the functions vested in the Foreign Service by the immigration laws. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Department's Visa Office in the Bureau of Consular Affairs prepares regulations that are published in the *Federal Register*; instructs consular officers regarding interpretations of law; establishes standardized procedures; provides on-the-spot guidance through regional conferences, workshops, and field trips; and furnishes advisory opinions concerning all phases of visa work. A review procedure is set in motion by consular requests for the Department's advice on material points of law, or when the Department requests a report from a consular post with a view to determining whether the action taken or proposed in a specific case is in accordance with the applicable provisions of the law. Although the vast majority of visas are issued at overseas posts, a few categories of nonimmigrant visas may be issued or renewed by the Diplomatic Liaison Division of the Visa Office and by the U.S. Mission to the United Nations.

For many people in foreign lands, the call at the American consular office is the first personal contact with the United States. A courteous reception by an American official and fair and reasonable attention to the application for a visa serve to create an atmosphere of good will and help to promote our foreign relations.

In recent years successive Presidents have stressed the importance of facilitating international travel. The procedures for the issuance of visas to persons wishing to visit the United States have been kept as simple as possible; every effort is made to expedite the necessary action; and, in many cases, the personal appearance of the applicant is not required. Before a visa is issued, an applicant's written application is reviewed or the applicant is interviewed by a consular officer to determine eligibility for a visa appropriate to the purpose of the planned journey to the United States. If necessary, documentary evidence is requested to establish that the applicant intends to return to a residence abroad, does not come within any of the excludable classes, and has adequate financial resources for the proposed journey. To assist the travel of nonimmigrants, visas are issued incorporating the most liberal provisions possible with respect to validity period and fees on the basis of reciprocity, that is, the treatment accorded by the applicant's country to U.S. citizens. Necessary clearance procedures are handled as expeditiously as possible. There is moreover a pilot program under which citizens of several countries are permitted to visit the United States for up to 90 days without needing to obtain a visitor visa in advance of travel.

Applicants who are entitled to one of the immigrant classifications and who are chargeable to an oversubscribed foreign state or category are registered on waiting lists, in the order in which they have qualified, to establish a priority for consideration when visa numbers become available. The priority date for preference applicants is ordinarily that on which the petition to establish a preference was filed with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The National Visa Center, located in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is designed to relieve Foreign Service posts of a substantial amount of the clerical workload required to process immigrant visa applications. Immigrant visa petitions are sent directly from the Immigration and Naturalization Service to the Center for initial screening, record-keeping, and instructions to the visa applicant before being forwarded to overseas posts for further processing and visa issuance. If an applicant's priority date does not allow immediate visa availability, the petition is stored at the Center until the case priority date permits visa processing to begin.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service primarily, the Public Health Service and the Department of Labor, and other agencies to a lesser extent, share in the administration of the immigration laws. The jurisdictions of those agencies are complementary in most respects, and close liaison is maintained between and among them and the Department of State to insure a uniform interpretation of the law and to coordinate practices. Officers of the Immigration and Naturalization Service are stationed at a number of Foreign Service posts abroad to carry out more effectively certain functions that come within the Service's area of responsibility.

In preparation for their visa duties abroad, consular officers take a visa services course at the Department of State's Foreign Service Institute as part of their basic Foreign Service training. Advanced consular training for experienced officers is also offered. A correspondence course in visa work is available for officers and clerical personnel assigned to overseas posts.

Top Ten Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Issuing Posts Fiscal Year 2000

Immigrant [1]		Nonimmigrant	
Ciudad Juarez	68,438	Seoul	452,919
Manila	29,336	Tijuana [2]	318,316
Guangzhou	26,030	Ciudad Juarez	272,670
Port-au-Prince	18,434	Taipei [3]	271,024
Ho Chi Minh City	16,565	Mexico	266,672
Warsaw	13,087	Monterrey	253,275
Santo Domingo	11,705	Nuevo Laredo	219,006
Mumbai	11,381	Bogota	186,858
Islamabad	10,428	Manila	140,642
Kingston	9,748	Beijing	136,431

[1] Replaced visas are not included in the immigrant figures.

[2] Includes combination B-1/B-2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Card issuances processed at the Mexicali and Tijuana Temporary Processing Facilities.

[3] The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued Top Ten Countries Fiscal Year 2000

Immigrant [1]		Nonimmigrant	
Mexico	68,412	Mexico	1,762,402
Philippines	30,280	South Korea	479,205
China (mainland born)	28,993	India	396,853
India	24,201	China (mainland)	315,536
Haiti	18,495	China (Taiwan)	279,153
Vietnam	17,813	Brazil	261,096
Dominican Republic	11,685	Colombia	195,058
Pakistan	10,256	Philippines	169,408
Jamaica	9,923	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	163,150
El Salvador	8,611	Israel	143,297

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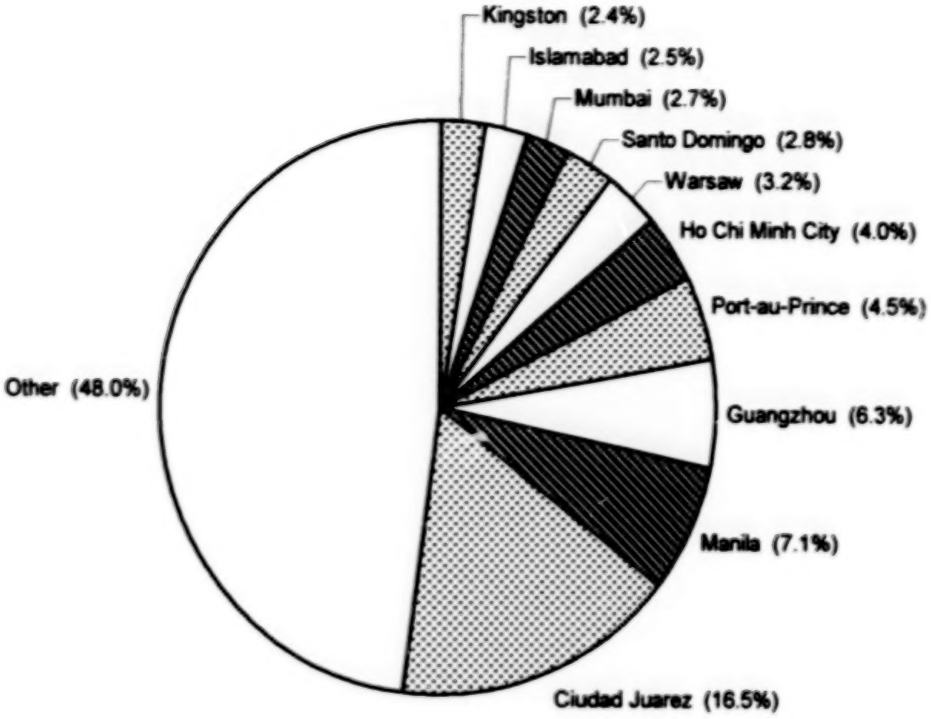
Immigrant Visa Issuances at Top Posts Fiscal Year 2000



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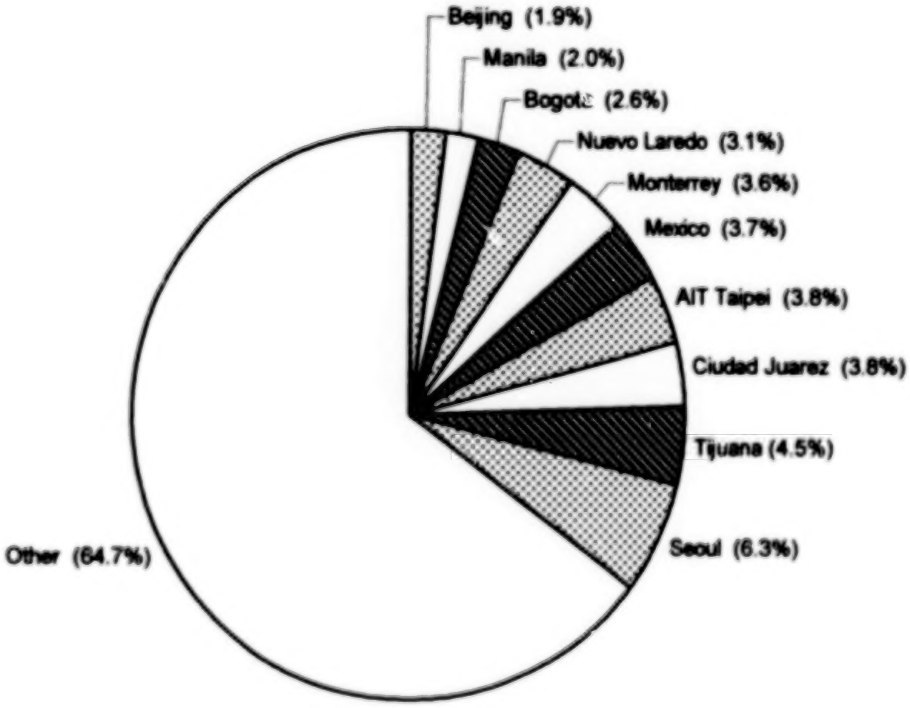
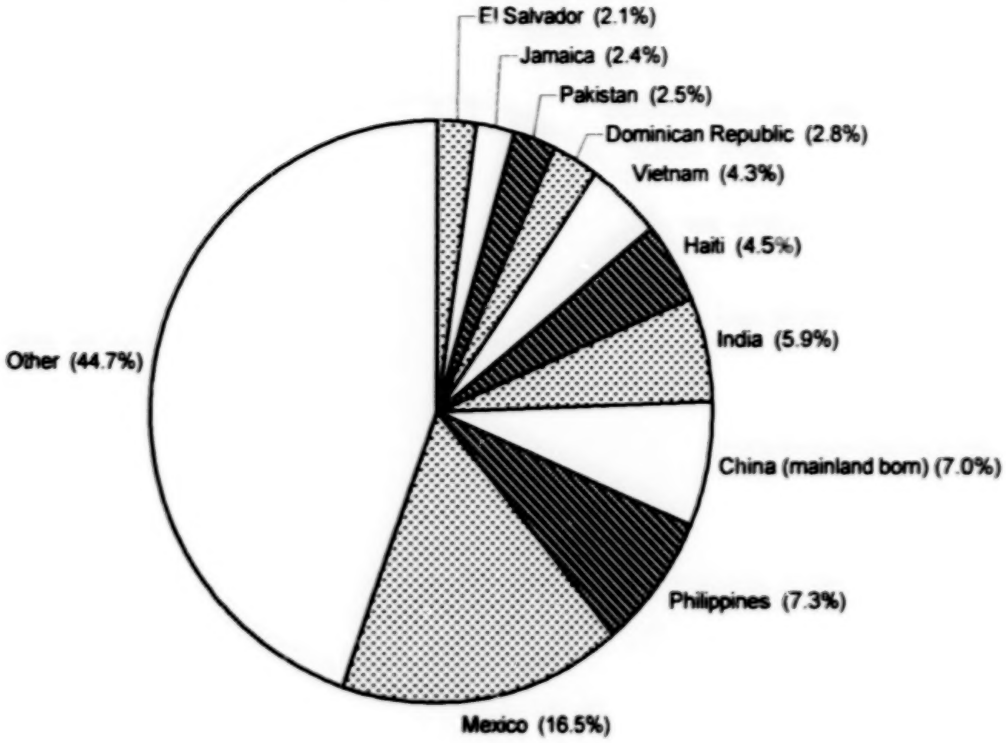


Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts by Country of Birth/Chargeability Fiscal Year 2000



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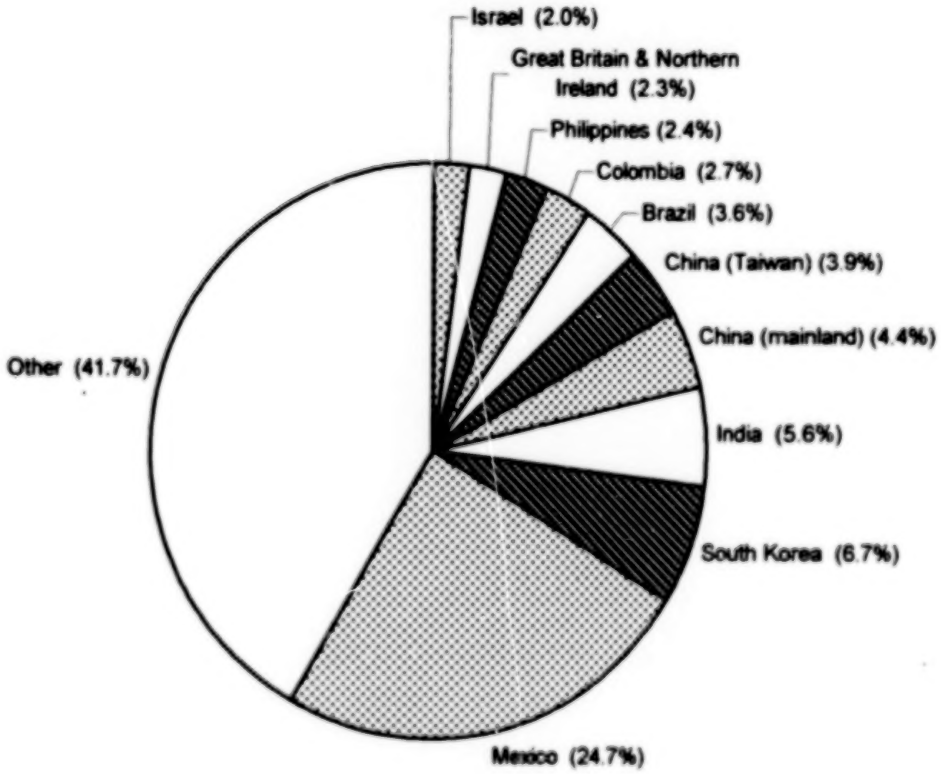


SUMMARY

This *Report of the Visa Office* is a compilation of statistical data for Fiscal Year 2000 (October 1, 1999 – September 30, 2000).

The *Report* includes information on all visa issuances by consular offices and on the use of visa numbers in the numerically limited categories. The sources of information for the data are workload reports from visa-issuing offices abroad and immigrant visa number allocation records maintained at the Visa Office.

The *Report* does not contain information on refugees or on persons granted adjustment to permanent resident status by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), **except** to the extent that such adjustments of status in the numerically limited categories are reflected in the tables of immigrant number use.

IMMIGRANT VISA CATEGORIES AND NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS

See Appendix A–1 for an outline of the categories of immigrants and the numerical limits established under the terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and Appendix A–2 for background on the numerical limits for Fiscal Year 2000.

Numerical Limitations

During Fiscal Year 2000, 294,601 family-sponsored and 142,299 employment-based preference visas were available, for a worldwide family and employment preference limit of 436,900.

Employment-based preference visas were available to most applicants without a waiting period. Exceptions were applicants chargeable to CHINA–mainland born and INDIA, for whom heavy visa demand in excess of the per-country annual limit set by law resulted in a visa availability cut-off date, and all applicants in the "Other (i.e., Unskilled) Worker" subgroup within Employment Third preference. All family-sponsored preference categories were oversubscribed.

The per-country limit on **preference** immigrants is set by the Immigration and Nationality Act at 7% of the worldwide family and employment preference limits. For Fiscal Year 2000, the per-country limit came to 30,583. The dependent area limit came to 8,738, 2% of the worldwide family and employment preference limits.

When demand for preference immigrant numbers exceeds the annual limitation set by law for a country, that country is considered oversubscribed. All oversubscribed chargeabilities are subject to the provisions of Section 202(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, which makes immigrant numbers within the per-country limitation available to each preference category in proportion to its worldwide numerical limitation. (See Appendix A–1, Section II.B. for breakdown.) The following chargeabilities were oversubscribed during Fiscal Year 2000: CHINA–mainland born, INDIA, MEXICO, and PHILIPPINES.

Diversity Immigrant (DV) Category

Section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act makes available 55,000 immigrant visas annually to persons from countries with low rates of immigration to the United States. Applicants for these visas are selected by means of an annual lottery. Congress established this category to provide more visas for Europe (the traditional source of immigration) and Africa (long underrepresented in total immigration) without restricting immigration from Asia and Latin America, from which about 80 percent of legal immigrants have come in recent years. The program also offers a chance to immigrants who do not already have close family members or employers in the United States and who thus cannot qualify for visas in other categories.

The Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) of 1997 (Pub. L. 105–500 enacted November 19, 1997) provides that beginning with Fiscal Year 1999, and for as long as necessary, the 55,000 diversity visa numbers available for a fiscal year will be reduced by up to 5,000 annually to offset adjustments under the NACARA program. This provision resulted in the reduction of the Fiscal Year 2000 DV limit to 50,000 numbers.

Not more than 3,500 DV visas (7% of the annual visa limit) may be provided to immigrants from any one country. Under a complex formula in the law based upon statistical data concerning immigration over a 5-year period, the visas are apportioned among six geographic regions: Africa; Asia; Europe; North America; South America, Central America, and the Caribbean; and Oceania.

Natives of all countries except those defined as "high admission" countries are eligible to participate in the DV program. For Fiscal Year 2000, the "high admission" countries were: Canada, China (mainland and Taiwan, except Hong Kong Special Administrative Region), Colombia, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Haiti, India, Jamaica, South Korea, Mexico, Philippines, Poland, United Kingdom (except Northern Ireland) and its dependent territories, and Vietnam. Natives of Macau became ineligible on December 20, 1999.

Applicants registered for the Fiscal Year 2000 DV program were selected from the more than 8 million qualified entries received during the 1-month application period which ran from noon October 1 through noon October 31, 1998. The Department of State picked at random by computer and assigned rank order numbers to approximately 110,000 applicants. That figure anticipated that many of the registrants would not pursue their cases or might be ineligible to receive visas, and was intended to insure that all 50,000 Fiscal Year 2000 visa numbers could be used.

Entitlement to status for DV applicants registered for Fiscal Year 2000 expired at the end of the fiscal year, i.e., as of September 30, 2000. Of the visa numbers available for this category in Fiscal Year 2000, 47,715 numbers were issued.

IMMIGRANT VISAS

Immigrant Visa Workload

The total number of immigrant visas (including replaced visas) issued at offices abroad in Fiscal Year 2000 was 414,314. This figure is a decrease of 217 from the immigrant visa issuances for Fiscal Year 1999. Immediate Relative issuances were up 4.8 percent, Family-Sponsored Preference issuances decreased 5.4 percent, and Employment-Based Preference issuances were up 44.9 percent from the prior year.

On a regional basis the following variations are noted: Africa down 215 (–0.7%), Asia up 13,953 (+9.4%), Europe up 764 (+1.4%), North America down 14,681 (–9.5%), Oceania down 31 (–1.1%), and South America up 69 (+0.3%).

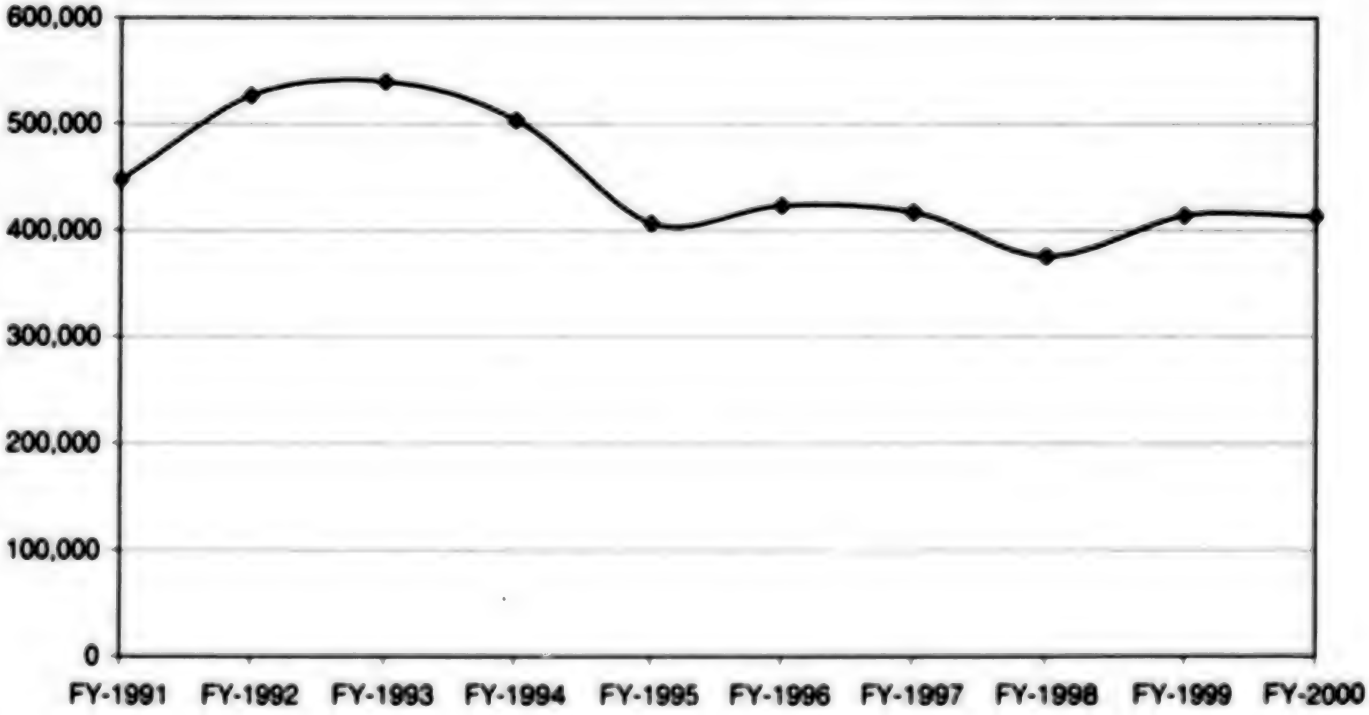
Immigrants from Asia represented 39.4% of the total visa issuances, with North America following with 33.9%.

Immigrant Visas Issued At Foreign Service Posts
By Geographic Areas
Fiscal Years 1996 – 2000

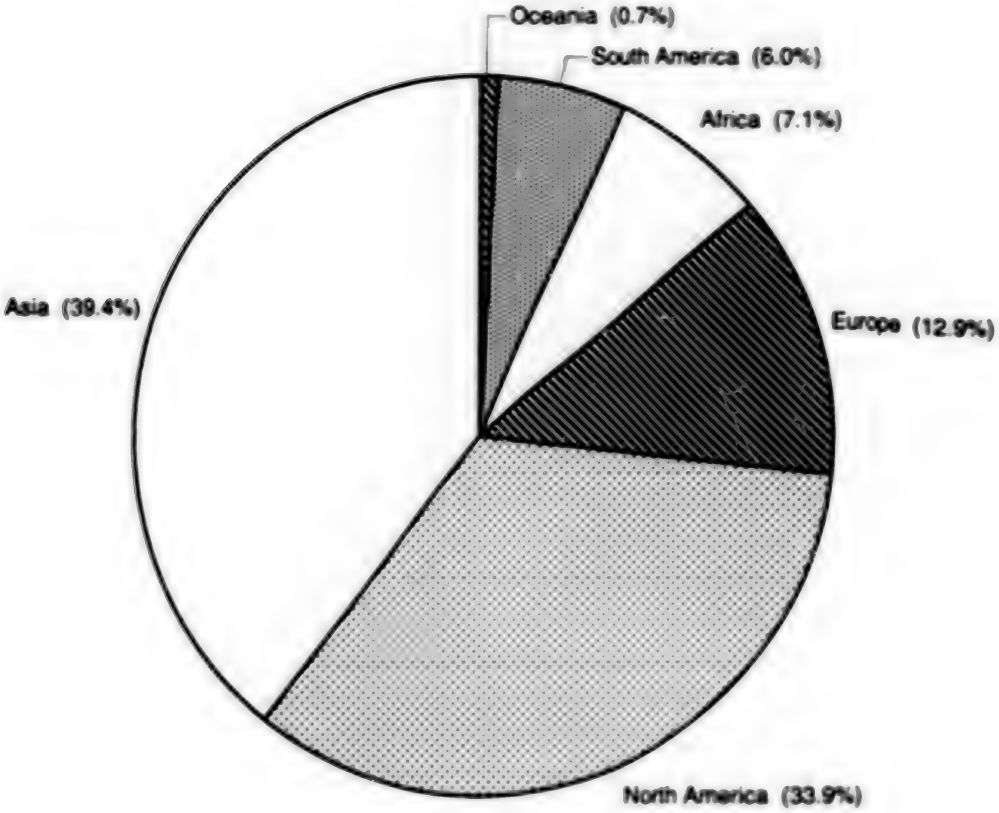
Region Of Birth Or Chargeability	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa	30,002	30,514	27,141	29,579	29,364
Asia	174,359	173,614	152,800	148,819	162,772
Europe	49,971	50,059	49,478	52,769	53,533
North America	136,151	132,622	120,260	154,762	140,081
Oceania	2,648	2,601	2,835	2,802	2,771
South America	30,309	27,509	23,169	24,931	25,000
Total	**423,440**	**416,919**	**375,683**	**413,662**	**413,521**

Note: The above figures do not include replaced visas. Issuances to persons chargeable to dependent areas are included in the figure for the region of the governing country.

Immigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Years 1991 - 2000



Immigrant Visa Issuances
by Applicants' Area of Birth/Chargeability
Regional Breakdown
Fiscal Year 2000



Classes of Immigrants

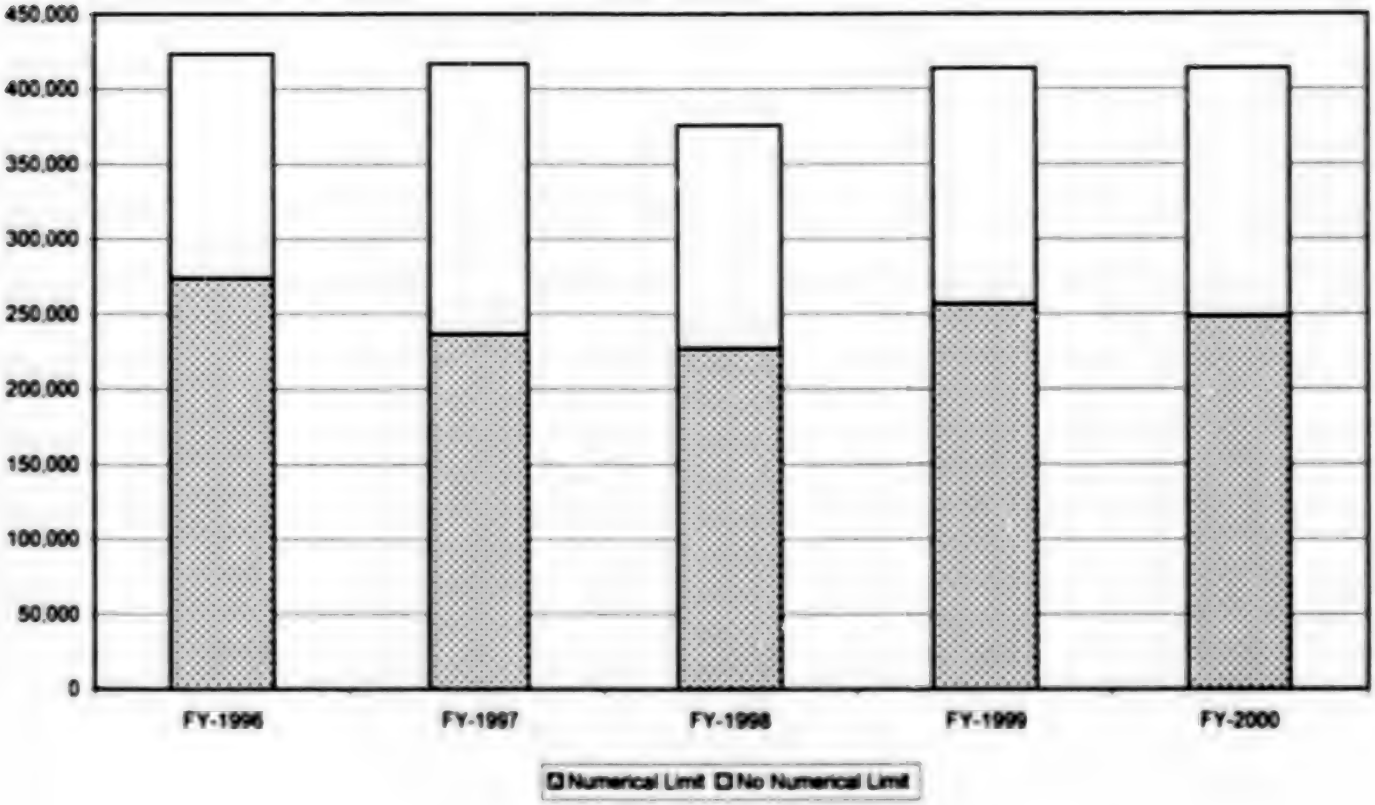
Immigrants may be divided into two broad categories: Those who are in classes subject to numerical limitations, and those in classes for which there are no numerical restrictions.

Classes Not Subject to Limitations

The classes not subject to numerical limitations include: "Immediate Relatives" of U.S. citizens, defined as spouse, child, orphan adopted or to be adopted, parent (if the citizen is at least 21 years of age), and certain widow(er)s and their children, and some "Special Immigrants," primarily returning resident aliens. The Vietnam Amerasian immigrant category also falls in this group.

The majority of nonlimited visas are issued to immediate relatives. During Fiscal Year 2000, the total of immediate relative visas issued at overseas posts was 163,610, an increase of 7,562 (+4.8%) from the Fiscal Year 1999 figure.

Immigrant Visas Issued
at Offices Abroad
Fiscal Years 1996 - 2000



Immediate Relative Visas Issued
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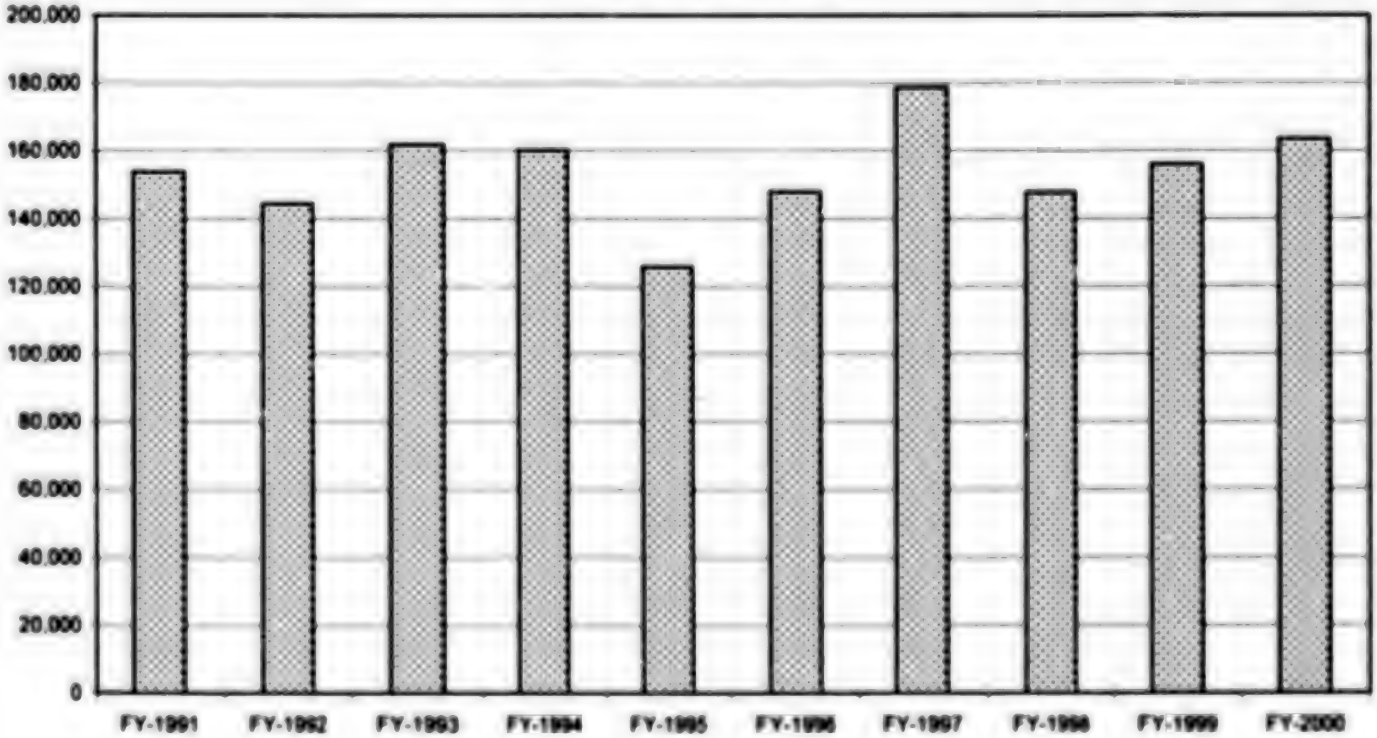
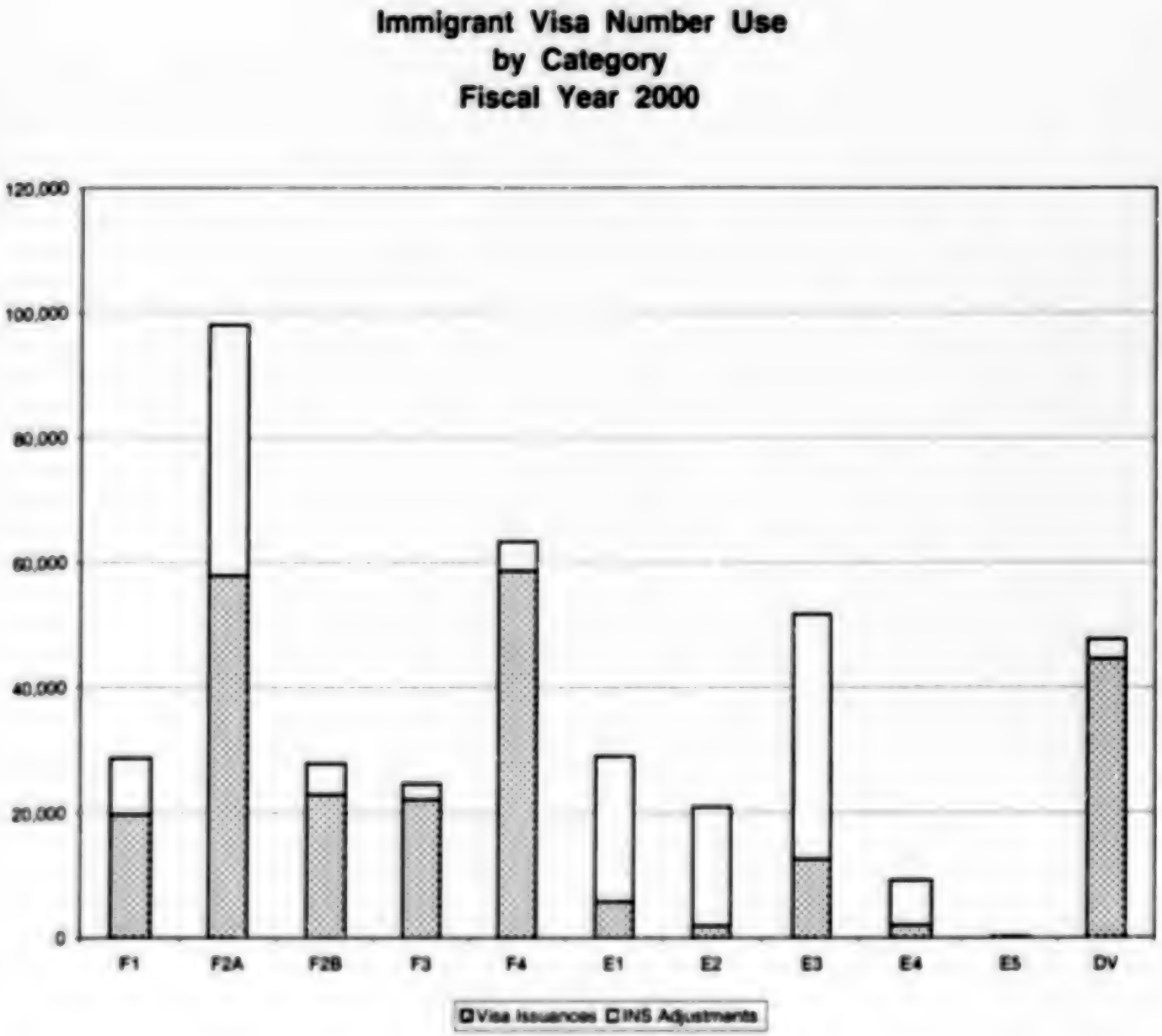
Fiscal Years 1991 - 2000



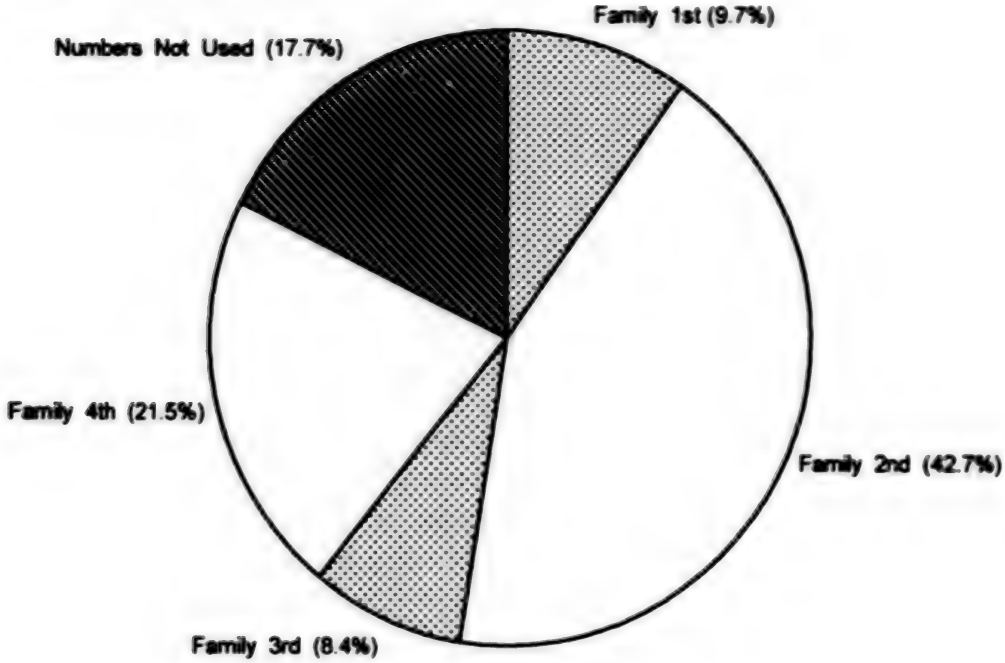
Numerically Limited Classes

Most immigrant visas are issued to persons in the classes subject to numerical limitation. A description of these classes and numerical limits can be found in Appendix A–1, Section II.

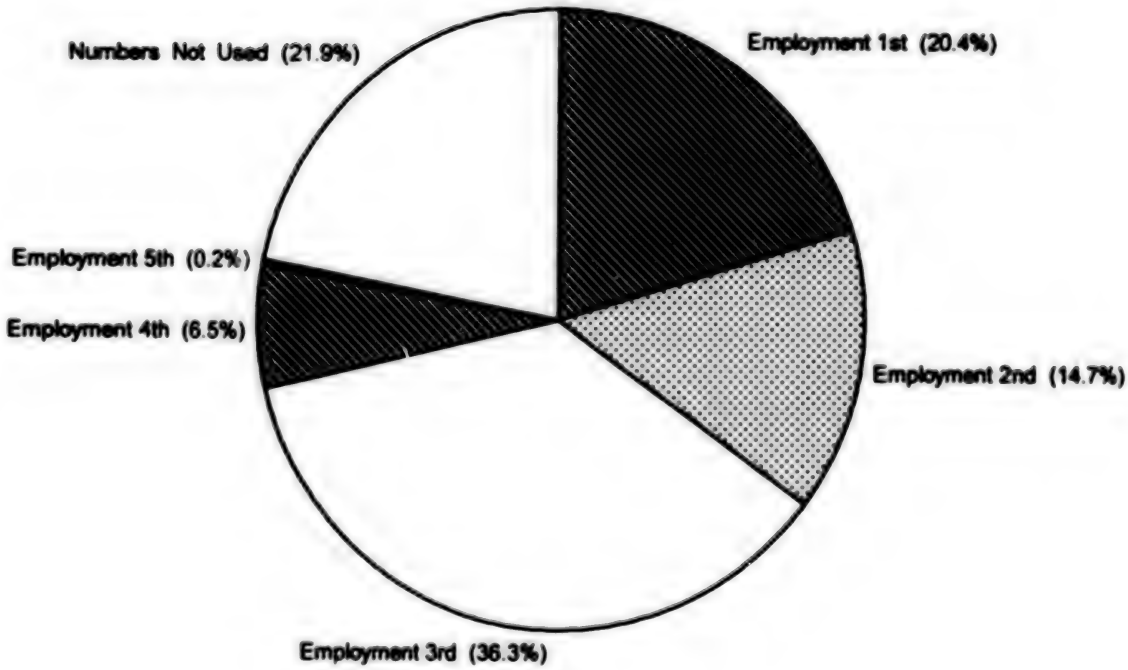
For Fiscal Year 2000, visas provided at posts abroad represented 75% of the issuances in the Family preferences, 20% of the Employment preference number use, and 93% of the Diversity Immigrant category issuances. The balance were applicants for adjustment of status at offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the United States. The overall percentage of visas in these classes provided at posts abroad decreased from Fiscal Year 1999, when such visas represented 86% of the Family preference issuances, 25% of the Employment preference number use, and 92% of the Diversity Immigrant issuances.



Immigrant Visa Number Use in the Family-Sponsored Preference Classes 294,601 Worldwide Limitation Fiscal Year 2000



Immigrant Visa Number Use in the Employment-Based Preference Classes 142,299 Worldwide Limitation Fiscal Year 2000



NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

In Fiscal Year 2000, nonimmigrant visa issuances at Foreign Service posts totaled 7,141,636, an increase of 949,158 (+15.3%) from the Fiscal Year 1999 figure of 6,192,478. This increase is attributable mainly to the replacement of existing Mexican Border Crossing Cards by the new machine-readable cards with a biometric indicator mandated by Section 104 of Pub. L. 104–208. Issuances in the H (temporary worker) visa classes also increased.

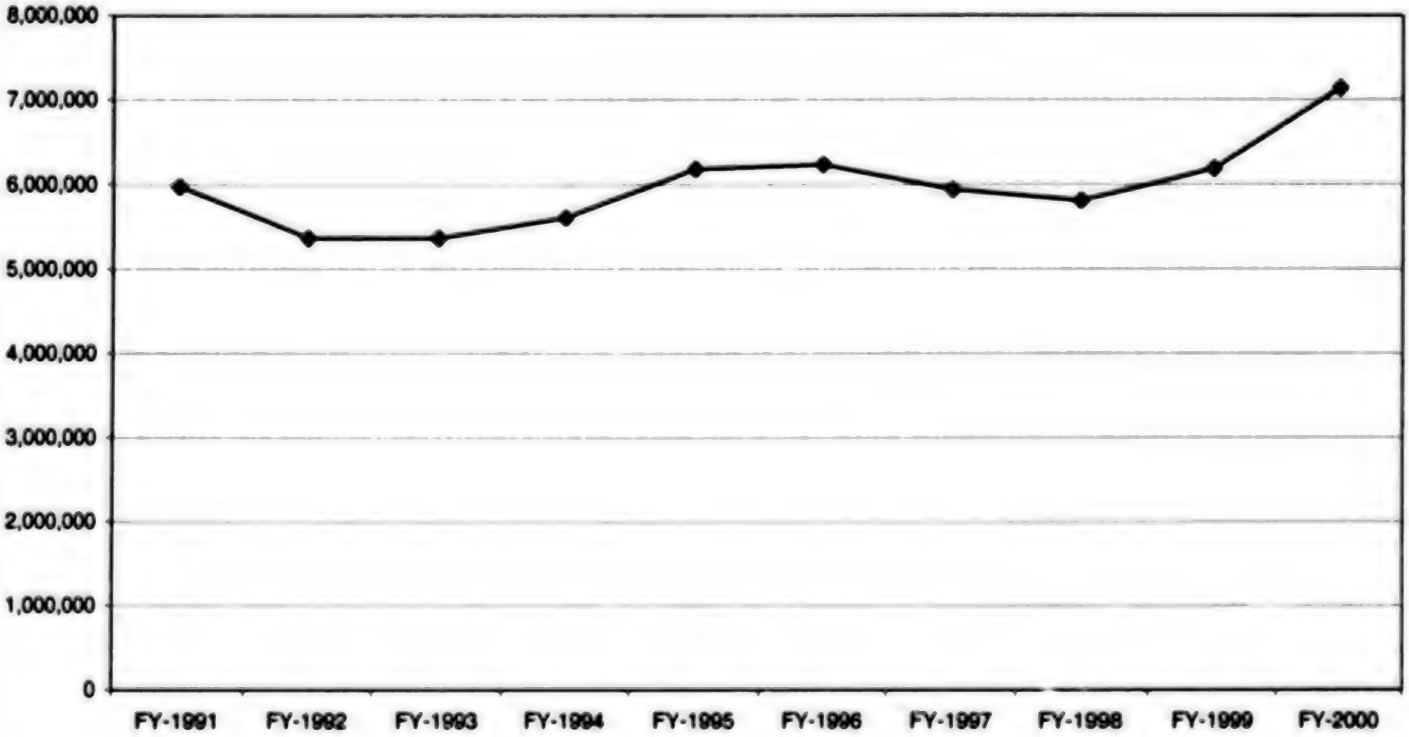
Nonimmigrant visa issuances remained considerably below the record high of 8,679,709 set in Fiscal Year 1988, a continuing reflection of the Visa Waiver Pilot Program. The 29 countries in the Program during FY–2000 were Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Uruguay. Under the waiver program, citizens of the designated countries may visit the United States for up to 90 days without the need of obtaining a visitor visa.

Under separate provisions of law, visas are also not required of most Canadians and of certain other limited categories of travelers.

Nonimmigrant issuances to nationals of Asian countries were about 34.4% of the total, and visas issued to nationals of North American countries equaled about 33.1%. Visitor (B) visas and Border Crossing Cards (BCCs) accounted for about 79.3% of the nonimmigrant visas issued, and temporary employment (E, H, I, L, O, P, Q, R, and NAFTA) visas about 7.2%. Visas issued to 10 nationalities (Mexico, South Korea, India, China (mainland and Taiwan), Brazil, Colombia, Philippines, Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and Israel) accounted for about 58.3% of the total issuances.

It should be noted that most nonimmigrant visas are valid for several years. The total of persons holding valid visas, therefore, is several times the figure for visas issued in any one year. The Department of State has made a conscious effort to authorize the maximum possible nonimmigrant visa validity for qualified applicants to reduce the need for frequent reapplication, thus helping to make worldwide nonimmigrant visa processing as efficient as possible.

Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Years 1991 - 2000



Section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(C), which was added by section 2(a) of the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106–95 enacted November 12, 1999), creates a new visa class for nurses coming to areas in which there is a health professional shortage. It is effective from the date of enactment, but will require the promulgation of regulations in order to be implemented. The new visa class will remain in effect for 4 years from the date that regulations are first promulgated. Section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(A) relating to registered nurses was repealed by section 2(c) of Pub. L. 106–95.

Section 101(a)(15)(Q)(ii), which was added by section 2(b)(1) of the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105–319 enacted October 30, 1998), creates a new visa class, effective through September 30, 2005 only, for aliens coming temporarily to the United States as participants in a cultural and training program approved by the Secretary of State and the Attorney General under section 2(a) of that Act, and the spouse and children of such aliens.

Section 101(a)(15)(S), which was added by section 130001 of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103–322 enacted September 13, 1994), provided for the admission through September 12, 1999 only of certain informants possessing critical reliable information concerning a criminal or terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation, as well as their accompanying or following-to-join spouse, married and unmarried sons and daughters, and parents. Section 2 of the Act of November 13, 1999 (Pub. L. 106–104) extends admission in this classification for 2 additional years, through September 12, 2001.

Nonimmigrant Visas Issued [1]
By Geographic Areas
Fiscal Years 1996 – 2000

Region Of Nationality	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa	250,049	267,210	284,071	299,726	327,568
Asia	2,289,590	2,389,684	2,047,626	2,127,317	2,456,459
Europe	1,179,665	1,145,164	1,099,114	1,081,904	1,095,296
North America	947,241	967,475	1,227,651	1,666,356	2,361,973
Oceania	290,367	46,409	47,053	52,565	52,835
South America	1,213,811	1,079,655	1,085,251	941,607	826,236
No Nationality Recorded [2]	67,147	46,464	23,387	23,003	21,269
Total	**6,237,870**	**5,942,061**	**5,814,153**	**6,192,478**	**7,141,636**

Note: Issuances to persons with the nationality of a dependent area are included in the figures for the region of the governing country.

[1] Includes border crossing cards.
[2] Crew list visas and issuances in UN Laissez Passer are included in the "No Nationality Recorded" figure.

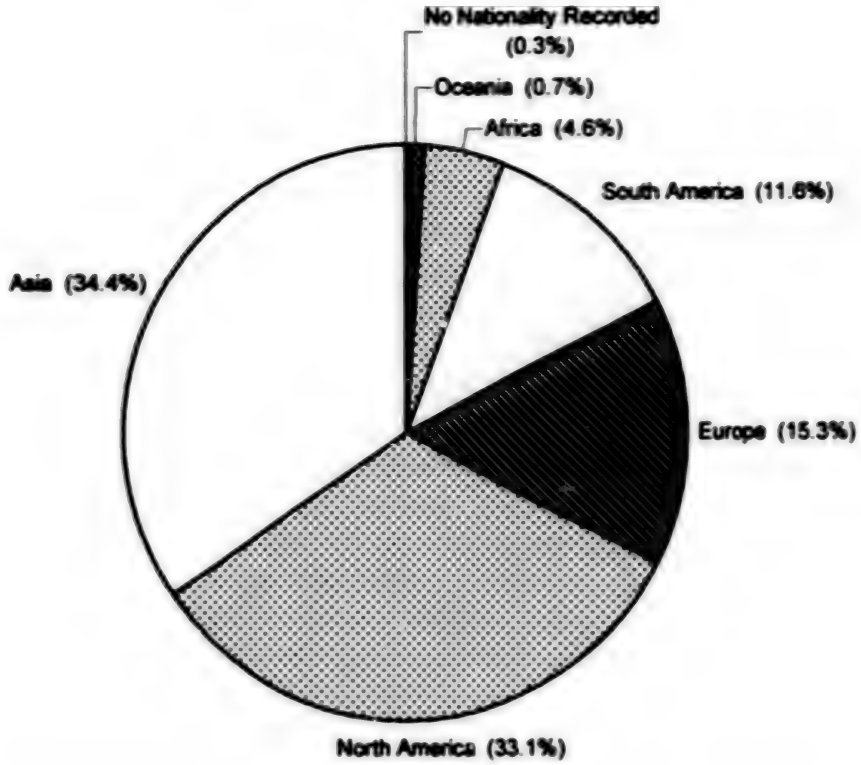
NATIONAL VISA CENTER

The National Visa Center, located in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, provides administrative support for U.S. embassies and consulates abroad which process immigrant visas. The mailing address of the Center is: National Visa Center, 32 Rochester Avenue, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801. The public inquiries telephone number of the Center is: (603) 334-0700.

CHANGES IN VISA SERVICES AT FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS

The following post began immigrant visa services during Fiscal Year 2000: Embassy Skopje, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Nonimmigrant Visa Issuances by Applicants' Nationality
Regional Breakdown
Fiscal Year 2000



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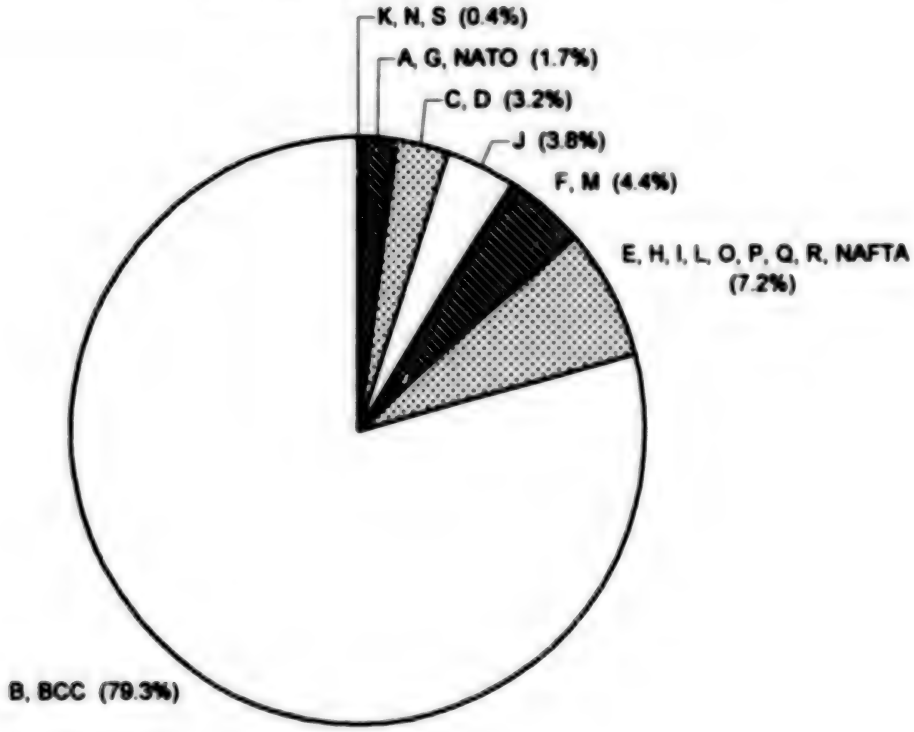

CHANGES IN FOREIGN STATE REPORTING

East Timor voted for independence from Indonesia in an August 30, 1999 referendum and is currently under the authority of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET). During this transitional period, and until East Timor becomes a fully independent country, a separate immigrant visa chargeability will not be established for East Timor. However, East Timorese are no longer considered Indonesian nationals, and nonimmigrant visas issued to East Timorese applicants are now reported under East Timor.

The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China–mainland immigrant visa chargeability became applicable to Macau. Nonimmigrant visas issued to bearers of Macau Special Administrative Region travel documents are reported under Macau Special Administrative Region.

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Table I
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1996 – 2000

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Immigrant Categories					
Immediate Relatives	147,883	178,774	147,760	156,048	163,610
Special Immigrants [1]	890	853	748	830	816
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	964	835	399	245	1,052
Family-Sponsored Preference	207,734	170,785	165,986	191,393	181,127
Employment-Based Preference	22,769	20,898	15,815	15,455	22,392
Armed Forces Special Immigrants	42	47	21	19	11
DV Diversity Immigrants	43,158	44,727	44,955	49,672	44,513
Total	**423,440**	**416,919**	**375,684**	**413,662**	**413,521**
Nonimmigrant Categories					
Visas Issued	6,193,941	5,904,055	5,805,795	6,192,478	7,141,636
Border Crossing Cards [2]	43,929	38,006	8,358		
(B1/B2/BCCs) [3]	(361,379)	(387,845)	(289,883)	(676,386)	(1,510,133)
Total	**6,237,870**	**5,942,061**	**5,814,153**	**6,192,478**	**7,141,636**

Note: The totals on this table do not include replaced immigrant visas.

[1] Special Immigrant totals include returning residents only.

[2] Border Crossing Cards were issued at posts in Canada and Mexico; issuance ceased in FY–98.

[3] Combination B–1/B–2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Card (B1/B2/BCC) issuance began in FY–84 at posts in Mexico and in FY–92 at posts in Canada; issuance ceased in FY–98 at posts in Canada. Combination B–1/B–2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Cards (B1/B2/BCCs) are included in the "Visas Issued" line.

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts
Fiscal Years 1996 – 2000

Class of Immigrant	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Grand Total	423,440	416,919	375,684	413,662	413,521
Family-Sponsored Preference Total	207,734	170,785	165,986	191,393	181,127
First Preference					
Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen, and children	15,847	17,185	14,353	18,936	19,670
Second Preference Exempt from Country Limitations					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	41,994	32,611	29,796	45,662	37,653
Second Preference Subject to Country Limitations					
Spouse or child of alien resident, and children	30,542	16,777	18,147	21,790	20,227
Unmarried son or daughter of alien resident, and children	33,406	21,368	17,542	22,029	22,866
Third Preference					
Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	24,338	22,117	22,385	22,495	22,092
Fourth Preference					
Brother or sister of U.S. citizen, spouse and children	61,607	60,727	63,763	60,481	58,619
Employment-Based Preference Total	22,769	20,898	15,815	15,455	22,392
First Preference					
Priority worker, spouse and children	4,173	3,793	3,399	3,233	5,780
Second Preference					
Professional holding advanced degree or alien of exceptional ability, spouse and children	1,246	1,120	991	853	1,940
Third Preference					
Skilled worker or professional, spouse and children	10,888	10,068	6,552	7,682	10,793
Other worker, spouse and children	3,382	2,729	2,559	2,032	1,789
Fourth Preference					
Minister of religion, spouse and children	802	618	532	414	431
Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad, spouse and children	996	603	519	683	974
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government, spouse and children	12	6	2	-	6
Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children	33	37	10	5	12
Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979, spouse and children	-	-	-	-	-
Spouse and child of certain foreign medical graduates	-	-	-	-	-
Certain retired international organization employees and spouse, unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees, surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees	12	13	14	17	6
Certain juvenile court dependents	-	-	-	-	-
Certain religious workers, spouse and children	638	701	725	462	595
Fifth Preference					
Employment creation outside targeted area, spouse and children	186	182	122	28	25

Table II
Classes of Immigrants Issued Visas at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1996 – 2000

Class of Immigrant	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area, spouse and children	401	922	241	45	41
Investor pilot program not in targeted area, spouse and children [1]	-	4	3	-	-
Investor pilot program in targeted area, spouse and children [1]	-	102	146	1	-
Alien recruited outside the United States who has served or is enlisted to serve in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years, spouse and children	42	47	21	19	11
Immediate Relative Total	147,883	178,774	147,760	156,048	163,610
Spouse of U.S. citizen	20,199	24,440	19,270	20,828	22,676
Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional) [2]	32,093	33,042	26,843	28,547	31,440
Child of U.S. citizen	28,556	36,902	30,188	32,175	33,268
Child of U.S. citizen (conditional) [2]	6,121	7,315	6,328	5,780	5,399
Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	7,151	9,176	10,829	11,338	13,195
Orphan to be adopted in the U.S. by U.S. citizen	4,189	4,445	4,754	5,031	5,282
Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	49,477	63,359	49,462	52,271	52,245
Parent of U.S. citizen who acquired status under the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act (Pub. L. 97-271)	-	-	-	-	-
Certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens	85	90	78	53	81
Children of certain widow(er)s of U.S. citizens	12	5	8	25	24
Special Immigrant Total	890	853	748	830	816
Returning resident	890	853	748	830	816
Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	-	-	-	-	-
Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	-	-	-	-	-
Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	964	835	399	245	1,052
DV Diversity Immigrants	43,158	44,727	44,955	49,672	44,513

[1] Section 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (Pub. L. 102-395), as amended by Section 116 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 (Pub. L. 105-119), modified INA 203(b)(5) by creating a 7-year pilot program (October 1, 1993 through September 30, 2000) that sets aside up to 3,000 immigrant visas annually for aliens investing in qualifying regional centers in the United States for the promotion of economic growth.

[2] Pub. L. 99-639 (Immigration Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986) established a conditional immigration status for persons whose basis for immigration is a marriage of the petitioner that was entered into less than 2 years prior to the applicant's admission to the United States as an immigrant.

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa						
Algeria	67	1	10	12	469	559
Angola	15	0	27	1	1	44
Benin	7	0	5	1	22	35
Botswana	4	0	0	0	5	9
Burkina Faso	6	0	1	4	6	17
Burundi	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cameroon	120	0	12	14	321	467
Cape Verde	284	4	524	1	0	813
Central African Republic	2	0	0	0	0	2
Chad	3	0	0	0	3	6
Comoros	1	0	0	0	0	1
Congo, Republic of the	2	0	0	0	2	4
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	23	0	5	3	139	170
Cote d'Ivoire	83	1	17	9	66	176
Djibouti	4	0	3	0	5	12
Egypt	870	19	852	114	1,468	3,323
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	1	1
Eritrea	166	0	36	7	111	320
Ethiopia	1,053	1	300	22	1,468	2,844
Gabon	6	0	0	0	2	8
Gambia	32	0	14	8	13	67
Ghana	961	1	517	63	1,953	3,495
Guinea	39	0	4	2	21	66
Guinea-Bissau	2	0	0	0	0	2
Kenya	169	0	251	99	827	1,346
Lesotho	2	0	0	1	2	5
Liberia	222	0	115	28	517	882
Libya	67	0	12	1	28	108
Madagascar	11	0	1	5	4	21
Malawi	12	0	10	1	15	38
Mali	14	0	3	11	20	48
Mauritania	2	0	0	0	11	13
Mauritius	2	0	1	3	16	22
Morocco	498	2	80	36	2,158	2,774
Mozambique	7	0	6	2	3	18
Namibia	4	0	1	4	3	12
Niger	4	0	0	0	6	10
Nigeria	1,648	2	434	189	3,203	5,476
Rwanda	4	0	0	0	5	9
Sao Tome and Principe	3	0	0	0	0	3
Senegal	143	0	41	8	35	227
Seychelles	3	0	0	0	1	4
Sierra Leone	468	1	171	34	811	1,485
Somalia	102	1	31	5	644	783
South Africa	291	2	101	351	339	1,084
Sudan	155	0	21	10	1,103	1,289

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Africa–Continued						
Swaziland	1	0	1	0	1	3
Tanzania	56	1	112	16	124	309
Togo	16	0	1	12	325	354
Tunisia	52	0	6	10	64	132
Uganda	48	0	126	10	47	231
Zambia	21	0	26	18	46	111
Zimbabwe	47	1	18	27	31	124
Region Total for Africa	**7,824**	**37**	**3,896**	**1,142**	**16,465**	**29,364**
Asia						
Afghanistan	437	3	244	36	21	741
Bahrain	14	0	17	18	4	53
Bangladesh	2,061	1	2,440	191	1,520	6,213
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	5	0	2	0	0	7
Burma	194	0	630	13	323	1,160
Cambodia	1,358	0	238	20	50	1,668
China–mainland born	13,732	34	12,593	2,634	0	28,993
–Taiwan born	936	10	4,228	460	0	5,634
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	296	4	2,682	197	82	3,261
India	7,644	149	14,189	2,219	0	24,201
Indonesia	384	7	215	35	409	1,050
Iran	2,659	11	2,082	435	298	5,485
Iraq	775	2	508	30	34	1,349
Israel	578	7	135	222	28	970
Japan	1,763	11	122	738	218	2,852
Jordan	1,807	9	1,137	68	41	3,062
Korea, North	90	2	23	1	0	116
Korea, South	3,475	28	2,397	1,005	0	6,905
Kuwait	276	0	282	31	18	607
Laos	108	0	97	21	1	227
Lebanon	1,032	2	1,378	81	27	2,520
Malaysia	200	10	210	74	26	520
Maldives	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	16	0	0	0	4	20
Nepal	66	3	28	60	73	230
Oman	1	0	12	1	4	18
Pakistan	3,830	32	4,452	520	1,422	10,256
Philippines	11,324	97	16,365	2,492	0	30,280
Qatar	5	0	22	0	0	27
Saudi Arabia	133	0	178	65	43	419
Singapore	82	1	46	25	14	168
Sri Lanka	138	3	178	63	158	540

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Asia–Continued						
Syria	674	5	850	75	18	1,622
Thailand	993	21	514	88	65	1,681
United Arab Emirates	33	2	169	31	29	264
Vietnam	6,938	2	9,776	49	0	17,813 [1]
Yemen	1,376	1	409	25	28	1,839
Region Total for Asia	**65,434**	**457**	**78,848**	**12,023**	**4,958**	**162,772** [1]
Europe						
Albania	331	0	247	22	3,398	3,998
Andorra	1	0	0	0	0	1
Armenia	151	0	22	13	290	476
Austria	87	1	10	44	48	190
Azerbaijan	92	0	5	5	163	265
Belarus	149	0	25	17	466	657
Belgium	133	0	14	59	41	247
Bosnia and Herzegovina	66	1	14	0	42	123
Bulgaria	464	3	28	55	2,688	3,238
Croatia	74	3	15	8	54	154
Cyprus	36	0	6	11	22	75
Czech Republic	193	4	19	25	80	321
Denmark	149	0	5	50	21	225
Greenland	0	0		0	0	0
Estonia	48	0		1	43	93
Finland	96	0	11	40	22	169
France	441	12	84	276	227	1,040
French Guiana	2	0	1	0	0	3
French Polynesia	1	0	0	1	1	3
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	10	0	4	2	2	18
Martinique	2	0	6	0	4	12
New Caledonia	1	0	0	0	0	1
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	66	2	9	7	86	170
Germany	1,694	11	142	376	1,107	3,330
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,848	21	635	1,396	0	3,910
Anguilla	5	0	10	0	0	15
Bermuda	20	0	6	1	0	27
British Virgin Islands	5	0	17	0	0	22
Cayman Islands	11	0	1	1	0	13
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	3	0	0	1	0	4

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
Europe–Continued						
Montserrat	7	0	13	1	0	21
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	0	1	0	0	4
Northern Ireland (DV only)	0	0	0	0	24	24
Greece	228	7	88	28	56	407
Hungary	205	0	22	55	65	347
Iceland	35	1	6	12	17	71
Ireland	177	4	19	51	190	441
Italy	374	7	87	157	91	716
Kazakhstan	497	0	4	7	232	740
Kyrgyzstan	47	0	0	1	51	99
Latvia	67	0	8	4	101	180
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	152	0	32	11	858	1,053
Luxembourg	5	0	0	5	0	10
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	292	2	144	15	149	602
Malta	4	0	3	1	5	13
Moldova	150	2	11	20	185	368
Monaco	0	0	1	1	0	2
Netherlands	228	5	27	111	44	415
Aruba	3	0	7	0	0	10
Netherlands Antilles	9	0	19	1	6	35
Norway	143	0	15	28	19	205
Poland	1,041	34	5,114	340	0	6,529
Portugal	136	4	284	39	12	475
Macau [2]	6	0	41	3	7	57
Romania	2,041	2	329	111	2,343	4,826
Russia	5,417	6	90	171	2,085	7,769
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro [3]	249	3	68	33	338	691
Slovakia	114	1	10	16	175	316
Slovenia	7	0	0	4	5	16
Spain	289	10	20	65	29	413
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	286	1	27	88	85	487
Switzerland	175	3	12	69	169	428
Tajikistan	11	0	3	1	78	93
Turkey	494	9	214	111	581	1,409
Turkmenistan	14	0	0	1	23	38
Ukraine	1,343	0	95	109	3,363	4,910
Uzbekistan	78	0	5	7	423	513
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	**20,506**	**169**	**8,156**	**4,088**	**20,614**	**53,533**

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diversity Immigrants	Total
North America						
Antigua and Barbuda	48	0	155	0	0	203
Bahamas	54	0	30	12	5	101
Barbados	94	1	179	15	4	293
Belize	106	1	225	8	15	355
Canada	978	1	533	1,338	0	2,850
Costa Rica	297	2	91	28	29	447
Cuba	1,273	3	2,761	62	576	4,675
Dominica	158	0	318	7	18	501
Dominican Republic	3,424	12	8,216	33	0	11,685
El Salvador	4,396	0	3,600	615	0	8,611
Grenada	88	0	181	11	6	286
Guatemala	2,674	5	1,299	146	22	4,146
Haiti	8,689	17	9,740	49	0	18,495
Honduras	1,718	0	1,210	98	23	3,049
Jamaica	3,624	1	6,130	168	0	9,923
Mexico	28,437	1	39,572	402	0	68,412
Nicaragua	528	0	428	42	8	1,006
Panama	420	9	375	205	27	1,036
Saint Kitts and Nevis	56	0	238	0	1	295
Saint Lucia	102	0	164	13	3	282
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	98	0	146	6	3	253
Trinidad and Tobago	970	15	1,844	190	158	3,177
Region Total for North America	**58,232**	**68**	**77,435**	**3,448**	**898**	**140,081**
Oceania						
Australia	484	6	66	170	180	906
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	208	2	576	6	397	1,189
Kiribati	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marshall Islands	1	0	0	0	0	1
Micronesia, Federated States of	2	0	0	0	0	2
Nauru	0	0	0	1	0	1
New Zealand	205	16	30	109	96	456
Cook Islands	1	0	1	0	0	2
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	1	0	0	0	2	3
Papua New Guinea	6	0	2	0	6	14
Samoa	30	0	11	0	3	44
Solomon Islands	6	0	0	0	0	6
Tonga	36	1	72	0	35	144
Tuvalu	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vanuatu	0	0	0	1	0	1

Table III
Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
(by Foreign State of Chargeability or Place of Birth)
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Immediate Relatives	Returning Residents and Armed Forces Special Immigrants	Family Preference	Employment Preference	Diverrity Immigrants	Total
Oceania–Continued						
Region Total for Oceania	**982**	**25**	**758**	**287**	**719**	**2,771**
South America						
Argentina	244	3	152	146	98	643
Bolivia	311	11	235	121	16	694
Brazil	778	7	241	273	153	1,452
Chile	332	5	195	50	21	603
Colombia	3,215	17	2,841	143	0	6,216
Ecuador	2,048	7	2,263	245	117	4,680
Guyana	938	10	3,684	65	24	4,721
Paraguay	75	0	55	13	2	145
Peru	2,051	10	2,009	165	299	4,534
Suriname	25	0	71	8	6	110
Uruguay	49	0	34	17	8	108
Venezuela	566	1	254	158	115	1,094
Region Total for South America	**10,632**	**71**	**12,034**	**1,404**	**859**	**25,000**
Grand Totals	**163,610**	**827**	**181,127**	**22,392**	**44,513**	**413,521** [1]

[1] Includes visas issued under the Vietnam Amerasian category. During FY–2000, 1,052 such visas were issued; the foreign state breakdown is: Cambodia 2, Philippines 2, and Vietnam, 1,048.

[2] The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China–mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau.

[3] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

Table IV
Summary of Visas Issued by Issuing Office
Fiscal Year 2000

Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas			Nonimmigrant Visas	
	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued[1]	Combination B1/B2 Visas and Border Crossing Cards
Department of State–Visa Office	**0**	**0**	**0**	**49,237**	**0**
U.S. Mission to the United Nations	**0**	**0**	**0**	**5,755**	**0**
Africa					
Angola, Luanda	0	0	0	3,315	0
Benin, Cotonou	14	0	14	941	0
Botswana, Gaborone	0	0	0	1,900	0
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	11	0	11	1,026	0
Burundi, Bujumbura	0	0	0	375	0
Cameroon, Yaounde	541	0	541	4,035	0
Cape Verde, Praia	783	0	783	2,954	0
Central African Republic, Bangui	0	0	0	236	0
Chad, N'Djamena	0	0	0	390	0
Congo, Democratic Republic of the, Kinshasa	3	0	3	1,353	0
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	1,055	0	1,055	4,633	0
Djibouti, Djibouti	20	0	20	680	0
Eritrea, Asmara	0	0	0	556	0
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	2,570	0	2,570	4,841	0
Gabon, Libreville	13	1	14	1,576	0
Gambia, Banjul	0	0	0	2,518	0
Ghana, Accra	3,449	0	3,449	14,844	0
Guinea, Conakry	0	0	0	3,574	0
Kenya, Nairobi	1,467	6	1,473	12,025	0
Lesotho, Maseru	0	0	0	598	0
Liberia, Monrovia	781	0	781	4,697	0
Madagascar, Antananarivo	11	0	11	865	0
Malawi, Lilongwe	15	1	16	1,504	0
Mali, Bamako	0	0	0	4,481	0
Mauritania, Nouakchott	0	0	0	1,144	0
Mauritius, Port Louis	0	0	0	1,767	0
Mozambique, Maputo	0	0	0	1,108	0
Namibia, Windhoek	0	0	0	1,095	0
Niger, Niamey	8	0	8	1,343	0
Nigeria, Lagos	5,297	11	5,308	19,948	0
Rwanda, Kigali	0	0	0	1,205	0
Senegal, Dakar	1,015	0	1,015	10,831	0
South Africa, Cape Town	0	0	0	16,976	0
Durban	0	0	0	9,175	0
Johannesburg	1,229	0	1,229	41,392	0
Pretoria	0	0	0	600	0
Swaziland, Mbabane	0	0	0	553	0
Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam	172	0	172	5,062	0
Togo, Lome	359	0	359	1,576	0
Uganda, Kampala	0	0	0	4,412	0
Zambia, Lusaka	78	0	78	3,745	0
Zimbabwe, Harare	99	0	99	7,404	0

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Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas: Issued	Immigrant Visas: Replaced	Immigrant Visas: Total	Nonimmigrant Visas: Issued[1]	Nonimmigrant Visas: Combination B1/B2 Visas and Border Crossing Cards
Africa–Continued					
Region Total for Africa	**18,990**	**19**	**19,009**	**203,253**	**0**
East Asia and Pacific					
Australia, Canberra	0	0	0	2,045	0
Melbourne	0	0	0	10,540	0
Perth	118	3	121	3,167	0
Sydney	1,222	4	1,226	22,862	0
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan	0	0	0	819	0
Burma, Rangoon	886	0	886	4,573	0
Cambodia, Phnom Penh	1,521	0	1,521	2,266	0
China, Beijing	0	0	0	136,431	0
Chengdu	0	0	0	14,412	0
Guangzhou	26,030	0	26,030	44,159	0
Shanghai	0	0	0	58,159	0
Shenyang	0	0	0	16,420	0
Fiji, Suva	1,285	0	1,285	7,062	0
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong	5,920	634	6,554	85,878	0
Indonesia, Jakarta	928	0	928	52,565	0
Surabaya	0	0	0	11,859	0
Japan, Naha	298	0	298	1,016	0
Osaka-Kobe	0	0	0	45,971	0
Tokyo	3,093	2	3,095	92,828	0
Korea, Seoul	6,767	0	6,767	452,919	0
Laos, Vientiane	176	0	176	1,358	0
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	485	0	485	43,238	0
Marshall Islands, Majuro	0	0	0	499	0
Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia	0	0	0	211	0
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	0	0	0	2,446	0
New Zealand, Auckland	647	1	648	13,527	0
Palau, Koror	0	0	0	209	0
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	35	0	35	1,299	0
Philippines, Manila	29,336	0	29,336	140,642	0
Singapore, Singapore	352	0	352	22,838	0
Thailand, Bangkok	1,649	0	1,649	59,792	0
Chiang Mai	0	0	0	1,710	0
Vietnam, Hanoi	0	0	0	3,315	0
Ho Chi Minh City	16,565	0	16,565	7,559	0
Taipei [2]	6,437	0	6,437	271,024	0
Region Total for East Asia and Pacific	**103,750**	**644**	**104,394**	**1,635,618**	**0**

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Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas: Issued	Immigrant Visas: Replaced	Immigrant Visas: Total	Nonimmigrant Visas: Issued[1]	Nonimmigrant Visas: Combination B1/B2 Visas and Border Crossing Cards
Europe					
Albania, Tirana	435	0	435	3,934	0
Armenia, Yerevan	0	0	0	12,084	0
Austria, Vienna	291	0	291	11,045	0
Azerbaijan, Baku	0	0	0	2,481	0
Belarus, Minsk	0	0	0	7,989	0
Belgium, Brussels	356	0	356	11,432	0
Bermuda, Hamilton	47	0	47	1,357	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo	0	0	0	6,407	0
Bulgaria, Sofia	3,488	0	3,488	17,231	0
Croatia, Zagreb	211	0	211	16,570	0
Cyprus, Nicosia	460	2	462	9,258	0
Czech Republic, Prague	609	0	609	42,752	0
Denmark, Copenhagen	255	0	255	11,702	0
Estonia, Tallinn	0	0	0	6,801	0
Finland, Helsinki	265	0	265	6,368	0
France, Paris	1,409	0	1,409	60,104	0
Georgia, Tbilisi	0	0	0	3,831	0
Germany, Berlin	0	0	0	33,576	0
Frankfurt	4,491	1	4,492	61,019	0
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Belfast	0	0	0	3,276	0
London	5,132	1	5,133	134,942	0
Greece, Athens	4,052	0	4,052	41,794	0
Hungary, Budapest	953	0	953	51,004	0
Iceland, Reykjavik	78	0	78	1,887	0
Ireland, Dublin	452	0	452	19,295	0
Italy, Milan	0	0	0	14,023	0
Naples	1,149	0	1,149	3,102	0
Rome	0	0	0	12,945	0
Kazakhstan, Almaty	0	0	0	5,002	0
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek	0	0	0	1,708	0
Latvia, Riga	0	0	0	10,788	0
Lithuania, Vilnius	0	0	0	13,592	0
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	0	0	0	1,490	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Skopje	239	0	239	5,771	0
Malta, Valletta	48	0	48	5,270	0
Moldova, Chisinau	0	0	0	2,527	0
Netherlands, Amsterdam	474	0	474	22,048	0
Norway, Oslo	232	0	232	8,758	0
Poland, Krakow	0	0	0	39,612	0
Warsaw	13,087	0	13,087	68,160	0
Portugal, Lisbon	340	0	340	5,437	0
Ponta Delgada	178	0	178	425	0
Romania, Bucharest	4,982	0	4,982	23,275	0
Russia, Moscow	9,009	35	9,044	67,612	0
St. Petersburg	0	0	0	13,437	0

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Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas			Nonimmigrant Visas	
	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued[1]	Combination B1/B2 Visas and Border Crossing Cards
Europe–Continued					
Vladivostok	0	0	0	5,017	0
Yekaterinburg	0	0	0	3,892	0
Slovakia, Bratislava	0	0	0	15,239	0
Slovenia, Ljubljana	0	0	0	1,868	0
Spain, Madrid	490	0	490	24,653	0
Sweden, Stockholm	624	0	624	19,485	0
Switzerland, Bern	574	0	574	29,060	0
Turkey, Ankara	3,917	0	3,917	29,475	0
Istanbul	0	0	0	46,660	0
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat	0	0	0	639	0
Ukraine, Kiev	0	0	0	21,542	0
Uzbekistan, Tashkent	0	0	0	6,675	0
Region Total for Europe	**58,327**	**39**	**58,366**	**1,107,326**	**0**
Near East					
Algeria, Algiers	55	0	55	3,207	0
Bahrain, Manama	121	1	122	4,983	0
Egypt, Cairo	3,697	0	3,697	45,591	0
Israel, Tel Aviv	1,749	3	1,752	128,720	0
Jerusalem	977	0	977	16,478	0
Jordan, Amman	3,879	0	3,879	16,314	0
Kuwait, Kuwait	429	0	429	17,583	0
Lebanon, Beirut	0	0	0	11,709	0
Morocco, Casablanca	2,676	0	2,676	15,876	0
Oman, Muscat	150	2	152	5,136	0
Qatar, Doha	162	0	162	5,754	0
Saudi Arabia, Jeddah	0	0	0	29,301	0
Riyadh	1,368	0	1,368	49,298	0
Syria, Damascus	3,430	0	3,430	16,144	0
Tunisia, Tunis	578	1	579	11,169	0
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	2,744	3	2,747	20,369	0
Abu Dhabi–Beirut Files[3]	95	0	95	0	0
Dubai	0	0	0	17,913	0
Yemen, Sanaa	2,392	0	2,392	2,697	0
Region Total for Near East	**24,502**	**10**	**24,512**	**418,242**	**0**
South Asia					
Bangladesh, Dhaka	6,018	0	6,018	12,618	0
India, Calcutta	97	0	97	16,970	0
Chennai	4,277	0	4,277	123,089	0
Mumbai	11,381	0	11,381	105,423	0

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Summary of Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
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Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas: Issued	Immigrant Visas: Replaced	Immigrant Visas: Total	Nonimmigrant Visas: Issued[1]	Nonimmigrant Visas: Combination B1/B2 Visas and Border Crossing Cards
South Asia–Continued					
New Delhi	7,413	0	7,413	81,689	0
Nepal, Kathmandu	240	0	240	5,370	0
Pakistan, Islamabad	10,428	0	10,428	69,550	0
Sri Lanka, Colombo	427	2	429	9,544	0
Region Total for South Asia	**40,281**	**2**	**40,283**	**424,253**	**0**
Western Hemisphere					
Argentina, Buenos Aires	791	0	791	16,000	0
Bahamas, Nassau	124	0	124	24,742	0
Barbados, Bridgetown	2,269	0	2,269	36,860	0
Belize, Belize City	378	0	378	12,031	0
Bolivia, La Paz	699	0	699	34,491	0
Brazil, Brasilia	0	0	0	28,727	0
Recife	0	0	0	15,514	0
Rio de Janeiro	1,471	0	1,471	83,334	0
Sao Paulo	0	0	0	127,895	0
Canada, Calgary	0	0	0	5,877	0
Halifax	0	0	0	2,034	0
Montreal	5,747	0	5,747	19,085	0
Ottawa	0	0	0	5,968	0
Quebec	0	0	0	2,485	0
Toronto	0	0	0	48,052	0
Vancouver	0	0	0	29,693	0
Chile, Santiago	608	1	609	65,523	0
Colombia, Bogota	6,089	0	6,089	186,858	0
Costa Rica, San Jose	537	0	537	59,725	0
Cuba, Havana	4,445	78	4,523	41,179	0
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	11,705	0	11,705	49,053	0
Ecuador, Guayaquil	4,664	0	4,664	14,674	0
Quito	0	0	0	23,220	0
El Salvador, San Salvador	8,577	0	8,577	72,107	0
Guatemala, Guatemala City	4,144	0	4,144	64,983	0
Guyana, Georgetown	4,326	0	4,326	4,480	0
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	18,434	0	18,434	21,660	0
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	3,044	0	3,044	36,104	0
Jamaica, Kingston	9,748	0	9,748	83,124	0
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	68,438	0	68,438	272,670	253,506
Guadalajara	0	0	0	118,839	79,259
Hermosillo	0	0	0	113,152	102,531
Matamoros	0	0	0	102,805	99,672
Merida	0	0	0	17,189	13,163
Mexico City	0	0	0	266,672	199,235
Monterrey	0	0	0	253,275	181,794

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Summary of Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
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Issuing Office	Immigrant Visas			Nonimmigrant Visas	
	Issued	Replaced	Total	Issued[1]	Combination B1/B2 Visas and Border Crossing Cards
Western Hemisphere–Continued					
Nogales	0	0	0	97,413	95,749
Nuevo Laredo	0	0	0	219,006	174,211
Tijuana[4]	0	0	0	318,316	311,013
Nicaragua, Managua	976	0	976	12,195	0
Panama, Panama City	1,093	0	1,093	25,271	0
Paraguay, Asuncion	181	0	181	7,715	0
Peru, Lima	4,428	0	4,428	76,370	0
Suriname, Paramaribo	148	0	148	2,538	0
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	3,117	0	3,117	59,165	0
Uruguay, Montevideo	101	0	101	2,463	0
Venezuela, Caracas	1,389	0	1,389	117,420	0
Region Total for Western Hemisphere	**167,671**	**79**	**167,750**	**3,297,952**	**1,510,133**
Grand Totals	**413,521**	**793**	**414,314**	**7,141,636**	**1,510,133**

[1] Figures include B1/B2/BCC nonimmigrant visa issuances.

[2] The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

[3] Beirut immigrant visa files are temporarily located at American Embassy Abu Dhabi.

[4] Includes combination B–1/B–2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Card issuances processed at the Mexicali and Tijuana Temporary Processing Facilities.

Table V (Part I)
Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
Subject to Numerical Limitations
Fiscal Year 2000

	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Africa												
Algeria	5	5	5	10	1	1	2	19	24	19	23	0
Angola	9	2	3	5	12	2	4	32	2	0	1	1
Benin	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	1	1	4	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Burkina Faso	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	2
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
Cameroon	9	0	7	7	0	0	1	17	13	12	24	0
Cape Verde	104	8	119	127	212	37	82	562	0	0	2	2
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	7	9	2	11	0
Cote d'Ivoire	6	1	4	5	7	0	5	23	1	2	21	0
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0
Egypt	33	22	38	60	67	91	668	919	101	88	165	2
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	7	1	19	20	7	0	3	37	0	1	8	0
Ethiopia	75	23	173	196	49	23	26	369	18	20	20	0
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	14	0	4	4	0	0	1	19	0	1	13	2
Ghana	276	19	115	134	86	33	59	588	31	39	71	19
Guinea	2	0	3	3	0	2	1	8	1	8	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kenya	12	7	15	22	13	9	212	268	69	24	117	1
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Liberia	131	11	7	18	19	23	11	202	1	5	19	4
Libya	4	1	5	6	2	1	2	15	0	3	7	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	8	1	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0	1	1	9	11	3	1	5	0
Mali	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	3	4	8	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	5	6	0
Morocco	7	10	27	37	34	4	17	99	48	17	84	8
Mozambique	3	0	0	0	1	0	5	9	2	1	2	1
Namibia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	6	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
Nigeria	204	40	103	143	59	37	74	517	69	178	372	13
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	31	2	10	12	1	1	1	46	12	7	14	1
Seychelles	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sierra Leone	137	8	17	25	12	21	12	207	2	8	46	6

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Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Africa											
Algeria	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	85
Angola	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	36
Benin	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	12
Botswana	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Burkina Faso	10	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	12	14
Burundi	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Cameroon	24	7	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	59	76
Cape Verde	4	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	11	573
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Congo, Republic of the	3	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	11	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	27	34
Cote d'Ivoire	21	4	8	12	0	0	0	0	0	36	59
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Egypt	167	50	35	85	1	0	0	0	1	442	1,361
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	8	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	14	51
Ethiopia	20	42	8	50	0	0	0	0	0	108	477
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	36
Ghana	90	35	31	66	0	0	0	0	0	226	814
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	17
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kenya	118	61	31	92	0	0	0	0	0	303	571
Lesotho	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Liberia	23	29	7	36	0	0	0	0	0	65	267
Libya	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	25
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	10
Malawi	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	20
Mali	8	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	22	25
Mauritania	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Mauritius	6	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	20	22
Morocco	92	12	12	24	0	1	0	0	1	182	281
Mozambique	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	16
Namibia	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	12
Niger	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	8
Nigeria	385	80	136	216	0	0	0	0	0	848	1,365
Rwanda	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	15	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	35	81
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Sierra Leone	52	16	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	81	288

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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Africa–Continued												
Somalia	19	1	15	16	8	1	3	47	0	2	3	0
South Africa	29	11	0	11	6	40	64	150	517	73	785	1
Sudan	11	1	9	10	3	4	0	28	3	13	5	0
Swaziland	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	9	4	0	4	7	12	93	125	29	12	39	0
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	3
Tunisia	1	0	4	4	1	1	1	8	13	14	8	1
Uganda	13	1	3	4	2	5	111	135	14	16	22	6
Zambia	0	5	1	6	0	3	24	33	14	6	39	2
Zimbabwe	4	0	2	2	2	1	10	19	27	15	56	1
Region Total for Africa	**1,169**	**183**	**709**	**892**	**616**	**354**	**1,511**	**4,542**	**1,049**	**608**	**2,031**	**78**
Asia												
Afghanistan	44	24	48	72	46	69	40	271	3	7	39	1
Bahrain	0	0	3	3	0	3	14	20	3	4	24	0
Bangladesh	59	44	874	918	334	102	1,104	2,517	59	175	426	11
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	0
Burma	25	11	16	27	75	68	460	655	13	17	25	7
Cambodia	67	3	36	39	18	60	195	379	1	4	17	5
China–mainland born	721	167	2,335	2,502	1,857	2,006	6,031	13,117	4,103	6,459	3,290	198
–PRC nationals adjusting under CSPA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
–Taiwan born	258	101	126	227	334	469	3,346	4,634	789	948	972	29
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	123	53	88	141	308	226	2,053	2,851	193	141	449	53
India	408	244	1,427	1,671	790	1,473	10,389	14,731	2,457	7,346	5,476	91
Indonesia	28	15	19	34	25	23	155	265	76	24	116	9
Iran	296	115	146	261	471	262	1,133	2,423	129	129	671	24
Iraq	100	8	35	43	184	96	146	569	26	26	43	0
Israel	60	20	9	29	27	56	100	272	302	75	273	13
Japan	15	75	49	124	21	32	40	232	1,334	163	638	9
Jordan	75	78	166	244	192	185	555	1,251	36	42	115	3
Korea, North	1	0	1	1	0	1	20	23	0	0	1	0
Korea, South	282	225	136	361	333	535	1,743	3,254	1,224	222	1,770	848
Kuwait	52	21	53	74	106	44	57	333	10	22	71	0
Laos	48	7	3	10	5	38	31	132	1	0	5	0
Lebanon	183	31	151	182	339	229	655	1,588	55	65	210	3
Malaysia	7	24	8	32	20	4	200	263	81	80	326	9
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

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Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Africa–Continued											
Somalia	3	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	13	60
South Africa	786	26	58	84	7	0	0	0	7	1,467	1,617
Sudan	5	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	26	54
Swaziland	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Tanzania	39	7	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	97	222
Togo	9	10	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	20	21
Tunisia	9	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	44	52
Uganda	28	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	64	199
Zambia	41	5	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	75	108
Zimbabwe	57	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	104	123
Region Total for Africa	**2,109**	**436**	**379**	**815**	**8**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**4,590**	**9,132**
Asia											
Afghanistan	40	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	58	329
Bahrain	24	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	37	57
Bangladesh	437	55	29	84	0	0	0	0	0	755	3,272
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Burma	32	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	67	722
Cambodia	22	21	27	48	0	0	0	0	0	75	454
China–mainland born	3,488	21	38	59	15	27	0	0	42	14,151	27,268
–PRC nationals adjusting under CSPA	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
–Taiwan born	1,001	83	52	135	24	24	0	0	48	2,921	7,555
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	502	5	8	13	3	3	0	0	6	855	3,706
India	5,567	254	252	506	8	4	0	0	12	15,888	30,619
Indonesia	125	13	12	25	0	0	0	0	0	250	515
Iran	695	7	9	16	4	0	0	0	4	973	3,396
Iraq	43	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	104	673
Israel	286	35	103	138	0	2	0	0	2	803	1,075
Japan	647	34	79	113	3	0	0	0	3	2,260	2,492
Jordan	118	14	4	18	0	0	0	0	0	214	1,465
Korea, North	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24
Korea, South	2,618	507	1,087	1,594	15	7	0	0	22	5,680	8,934
Kuwait	71	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	114	447
Laos	5	15	8	23	0	0	0	0	0	29	161
Lebanon	213	6	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	351	1,939
Malaysia	335	16	13	29	0	0	0	0	0	525	788
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Asia–Continued												
Nepal	4	2	12	14	6	3	12	39	26	54	139	12
Oman	1	0	0	0	0	3	8	12	4	4	3	0
Pakistan	368	154	745	899	477	454	2,577	4,775	218	399	1,225	28
Philippines	1,865	358	1,994	2,352	3,578	4,543	4,618	16,956	298	208	9,605	383
Qatar	1	0	4	4	7	4	7	23	0	3	12	0
Saudi Arabia	16	5	21	26	9	35	107	193	21	28	93	0
Singapore	8	5	11	16	2	4	36	66	109	43	95	2
Sri Lanka	25	4	17	21	13	40	105	204	54	87	196	26
Syria	80	9	83	92	164	97	489	922	13	77	101	10
Thailand	86	21	38	59	117	26	309	597	30	24	192	12
United Arab Emirates	4	8	11	19	2	30	123	178	15	14	43	0
Vietnam	1,490	130	920	1,050	521	1,115	7,107	11,283	24	13	90	5
Yemen	136	6	41	47	9	202	44	438	4	2	12	0
Region Total for Asia	**6,936**	**1,968**	**9,626**	**11,594**	**10,390**	**12,537**	**44,011**	**85,468**	**11,711**	**16,907**	**26,767**	**1,791**
Europe												
Albania	19	12	22	34	0	212	0	265	14	6	24	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Armenia	11	5	3	8	0	18	0	37	22	8	74	0
Austria	0	1	4	5	1	3	6	15	75	17	38	0
Azerbaijan	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	8	22	5	0	0
Belarus	8	2	12	14	0	8	0	30	26	6	59	0
Belgium	9	1	2	3	3	3	4	22	152	13	55	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1	0	1	0	1	12	15	11	7	10	0
Bulgaria	17	1	9	10	2	21	4	54	129	66	129	1
Croatia	5	2	2	4	0	4	12	25	20	15	30	0
Cyprus	0	2	0	2	0	2	3	7	10	4	15	0
Czech Republic	14	6	2	8	4	4	5	35	52	18	38	1
Denmark	3	1	1	2	1	0	4	10	87	23	48	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	1	1	2	1	0	4	10	67	23	48	0
Estonia	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	8	5	5	0
Finland	1	2	4	6	0	4	2	13	85	8	31	0
France	34	11	6	17	8	11	43	113	737	112	278	3
French Guiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	3	5	0	5	0	0	2	10	1	0	0	1
Martinique	1	1	0	1	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Asia–Continued											
Nepal	151	28	17	45	0	0	0	0	0	276	315
Oman	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	23
Pakistan	1,253	152	108	260	0	1	0	0	1	2,131	6,906
Philippines	9,988	221	188	409	0	0	0	0	0	10,903	27,859
Qatar	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	39
Saudi Arabia	93	13	4	17	0	0	0	0	0	159	352
Singapore	97	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	256	322
Sri Lanka	222	17	7	24	0	0	0	0	0	387	591
Syria	111	12	19	31	0	0	0	0	0	232	1,154
Thailand	204	40	43	83	0	0	0	0	0	341	938
United Arab Emirates	43	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	73	251
Vietnam	95	11	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	154	11,437
Yemen	12	22	4	26	0	0	0	0	0	44	482
Region Total for Asia	**28,558**	**1,632**	**2,152**	**3,784**	**72**	**68**	**0**	**0**	**140**	**61,100**	**146,568**
Europe											
Albania	24	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	54	319
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Armenia	74	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	105	142
Austria	38	8	2	10	0	5	0	0	5	145	160
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	35
Belarus	59	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	96	126
Belgium	56	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	227	249
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	30	45
Bulgaria	130	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	333	387
Croatia	30	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	69	94
Cyprus	15	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	35	42
Czech Republic	39	0	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	123	158
Denmark	48	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	162	172
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	48	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	162	172
Estonia	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	19
Finland	31	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	129	142
France	281	19	14	33	0	3	0	0	3	1,166	1,279
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
French Polynesia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	13
Martinique	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Europe–Continued												
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	17	6	23	8	11	50	131	740	112	279	4
Georgia	3	0	0	0	0	10	2	15	16	9	10	0
Germany	59	12	32	44	16	26	48	193	1,034	155	325	1
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	207	62	46	108	56	196	304	871	3,268	413	1,612	13
Anguilla	1	0	0	0	1	5	3	10	0	0	2	0
Bermuda	1	2	2	4	1	0	2	8	2	0	1	0
British Virgin Islands	4	2	0	2	2	2	10	20	0	0	1	0
Cayman Islands	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Montserrat	4	0	0	0	4	0	11	19	1	0	0	5
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	11	3	1	4	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
Total	229	69	50	119	64	203	330	945	3,275	414	1,616	18
Greece	16	6	4	10	8	22	56	112	60	38	60	2
Hungary	16	3	2	5	2	10	4	37	98	28	72	2
Iceland	0	2	2	4	0	4	0	8	19	3	11	0
Ireland	20	5	2	7	1	1	7	36	176	26	82	0
Italy	28	19	7	26	8	25	56	143	265	45	247	4
Kazakhstan	2	1	3	4	0	1	0	7	22	7	6	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Latvia	4	0	0	0	0	8	0	12	5	5	25	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	10	1	9	10	0	16	1	37	20	3	29	1
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	17	9	19	28	2	47	80	174	3	2	22	0
Malta	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	5	12	0	0	0
Moldova	7	0	2	2	0	4	0	13	11	2	6	1
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Netherlands	4	3	2	5	7	6	16	38	328	44	111	0
Aruba	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	7	1	1	0	1
Netherlands Antilles	3	0	1	1	2	5	9	20	0	0	0	0
Total	7	3	3	6	11	11	30	65	329	45	111	1
Norway	2	0	6	6	0	3	6	17	46	7	13	2
Poland	445	142	1,286	1,428	175	3,015	581	5,644	161	102	1,051	83
Portugal	20	46	21	67	23	14	270	394	29	8	201	37
Macau [1]	1	0	2	2	7	1	30	41	1	1	6	0

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Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Europe–Continued											
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	283	21	14	35	0	3	0	0	3	1,173	1,304
Georgia	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	36	51
Germany	326	21	17	38	3	2	0	0	5	1,558	1,751
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1,625	75	72	147	11	0	0	0	11	5,464	6,335
Anguilla	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	14
Bermuda	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	14
British Virgin Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Montserrat	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	25
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Total	1,634	76	76	152	11	0	0	0	11	5,486	6,431
Greece	62	2	5	7	2	0	0	0	2	169	281
Hungary	74	2	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	215	252
Iceland	11	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	34	42
Ireland	82	14	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	304	340
Italy	251	10	28	38	1	1	0	0	2	601	744
Kazakhstan	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	42
Kyrgyzstan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Latvia	25	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	39	51
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	30	1	5	6	0	1	0	0	1	60	97
Luxembourg	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	22	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	31	205
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	17
Moldova	7	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	30	43
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Netherlands	111	12	5	17	1	4	0	0	5	505	543
Aruba	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	21
Total	112	12	6	18	1	4	0	0	5	509	574
Norway	15	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	73	90
Poland	1,134	21	161	182	0	1	0	0	1	1,580	7,224
Portugal	238	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	278	672
Macau [1]	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	49

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Foreign State	Family Preferences 1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	Employment Preferences 1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
Europe–Continued												
Total	21	46	23	69	30	15	300	435	30	9	207	37
Romania	64	3	29	32	3	155	135	389	92	114	233	1
Russia	68	11	35	46	4	35	4	157	823	393	443	12
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro [2]	22	6	5	11	7	29	37	106	64	43	57	13
Slovakia	6	1	2	3	0	4	2	15	15	6	38	0
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	2	1	0
Spain	8	11	7	18	4	11	10	51	127	26	75	5
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	8	11	7	18	4	11	10	51	127	26	75	5
Sweden	3	1	4	5	6	6	11	31	212	29	50	0
Switzerland	2	2	1	3	0	5	5	15	209	25	45	1
Tajikistan	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	9	0	4	0
Turkey	25	13	66	79	31	31	87	253	113	79	205	18
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1
Ukraine	51	6	42	48	0	28	8	135	155	66	169	5
Uzbekistan	5	0	2	2	0	1	0	8	28	5	11	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	**1,274**	**426**	**1,716**	**2,142**	**393**	**4,017**	**1,905**	**9,731**	**8,905**	**2,003**	**6,062**	**215**
North America												
Antigua and Barbuda	65	6	5	11	47	11	58	192	1	1	11	3
Bahamas	52	45	12	57	22	16	8	155	5	4	16	2
Barbados	97	12	9	21	25	30	83	256	5	6	24	57
Belize	122	17	12	29	62	46	78	337	4	2	12	10
Canada	219	52	41	93	54	179	271	816	4,001	787	2,662	9
Costa Rica	50	24	5	29	26	14	54	173	21	14	48	11
Cuba	930	93	781	874	22	934	60	2,820	5	0	4	0
Dominica	159	39	16	55	48	34	66	362	0	1	2	28
Dominican Republic	786	701	3,011	3,712	2,894	374	1,195	8,961	15	14	39	18
El Salvador	1,050	1,558	999	2,557	1,709	168	653	6,137	22	14	1,453	645
Grenada	95	7	22	29	26	12	75	237	2	0	16	49
Guatemala	520	628	379	1,007	502	135	371	2,535	29	13	451	170
Haiti	3,304	2,771	798	3,569	2,863	412	731	10,879	5	4	28	20
Honduras	541	333	340	673	365	175	200	1,954	2	8	213	61
Jamaica	2,928	189	888	1,077	1,580	471	1,048	7,104	34	35	203	145
Mexico	3,515	66,373	0	66,373	3,017	1,598	4,512	79,015	618	90	2,337	278
Nicaragua	217	94	76	170	147	77	98	709	4	1	67	34
Panama	177	31	7	38	51	86	143	495	19	9	41	6
Saint Kitts and Nevis	120	4	8	12	33	2	90	257	1	1	2	9

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Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Europe–Continued											
Total	244	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	286	721
Romania	234	26	57	83	0	0	0	0	0	523	912
Russia	455	31	29	60	1	0	0	0	1	1,732	1,889
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro [2]	70	13	11	24	1	0	0	0	1	202	308
Slovakia	38	7	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	71	86
Slovenia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	12
Spain	80	16	13	29	0	0	0	0	0	262	313
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	80	16	13	29	0	0	0	0	0	262	313
Sweden	50	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	296	327
Switzerland	46	3	5	8	8	0	0	0	8	296	311
Tajikistan	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	16
Turkey	223	2	7	9	0	3	0	0	3	427	680
Turkmenistan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Ukraine	174	24	33	57	2	4	0	0	6	458	593
Uzbekistan	11	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	45	53
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	**6,277**	**345**	**555**	**900**	**32**	**24**	**0**	**0**	**56**	**18,141**	**27,872**
North America											
Antigua and Barbuda	14	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	24	216
Bahamas	18	11	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	44	199
Barbados	81	9	11	20	0	0	0	0	0	112	368
Belize	22	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	38	375
Canada	2,671	99	127	226	3	3	0	0	6	7,691	8,507
Costa Rica	59	33	20	53	0	0	0	0	0	147	320
Cuba	4	33	32	65	0	0	0	0	0	74	2,894
Dominica	30	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	34	396
Dominican Republic	57	25	84	109	0	0	0	0	0	195	9,156
El Salvador	2,098	70	68	138	0	0	0	0	0	2,272	8,409
Grenada	65	0	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	83	320
Guatemala	621	60	48	108	0	0	0	0	0	771	3,306
Haiti	48	67	62	129	0	0	0	0	0	186	11,065
Honduras	274	35	35	70	0	0	0	0	0	354	2,308
Jamaica	348	126	228	354	0	0	0	0	0	771	7,875
Mexico	2,615	480	273	753	2	0	0	0	2	4,078	83,093
Nicaragua	101	16	5	21	0	0	0	0	0	127	836
Panama	47	193	1	194	0	0	0	0	0	269	764
Saint Kitts and Nevis	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	270

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Foreign State	Family Preferences 1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	Employment Preferences 1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
North America–Continued												
Saint Lucia	79	12	8	20	58	13	35	205	1	1	7	37
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	43	12	7	19	46	38	48	194	2	2	10	25
Trinidad and Tobago	695	98	132	230	238	388	914	2,465	26	31	293	352
Region Total for North America	**15,764**	**73,099**	**7,556**	**80,655**	**13,835**	**5,213**	**10,791**	**126,258**	**4,822**	**1,038**	**7,939**	**1,969**
Oceania												
Australia	14	1	9	10	3	24	23	74	378	59	154	0
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	14	1	9	10	3	24	23	74	378	59	154	0
Fiji	32	10	32	42	16	77	485	652	1	2	4	1
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Zealand	12	1	2	3	2	16	2	35	117	8	141	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	1	2	3	2	16	3	36	117	8	141	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Samoa	4	3	0	3	0	2	7	16	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	14	24	9	33	14	15	29	105	0	0	0	4
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	**76**	**39**	**52**	**91**	**35**	**135**	**548**	**885**	**497**	**70**	**299**	**6**
South America												
Argentina	77	32	6	38	15	36	101	267	261	49	221	23
Bolivia	76	31	84	115	31	44	70	336	8	7	512	81
Brazil	127	138	52	190	44	59	84	504	810	60	1,092	64
Chile	77	32	15	47	28	41	139	332	71	9	114	18
Colombia	830	320	268	588	587	408	1,425	3,838	281	42	390	90
Ecuador	399	215	566	781	564	321	672	2,737	48	17	512	92
Guyana	1,109	51	285	336	612	919	1,151	4,127	23	7	80	91

Table V (Part II)
Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
Subject to Numerical Limitations (Continued)
Fiscal Year 2000

	Employment Preferences										
Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
North America–Continued											
Saint Lucia	44	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	52	257
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	35	2	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	53	247
Trinidad and Tobago	645	60	274	334	0	0	0	0	0	1,036	3,501
Region Total for North America	**9,908**	**1,337**	**1,311**	**2,648**	**5**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**8**	**18,424**	**144,682**
Oceania											
Australia	154	12	18	30	1	0	0	0	1	622	696
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	154	12	18	30	1	0	0	0	1	622	696
Fiji	5	9	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	22	674
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
New Zealand	141	5	7	12	0	3	0	0	3	281	316
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	141	5	7	12	0	3	0	0	3	281	317
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	4	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	9	114
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Region Total for Oceania	**305**	**28**	**35**	**63**	**1**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**939**	**1,824**
South America											
Argentina	244	42	41	83	0	0	0	0	0	637	904
Bolivia	593	10	25	35	0	0	0	0	0	643	979
Brazil	1,156	182	160	342	2	0	0	0	2	2,370	2,874
Chile	132	17	18	35	1	2	0	0	3	250	582
Colombia	480	85	57	142	2	0	0	0	2	947	4,785
Ecuador	604	17	27	44	0	1	0	0	1	714	3,451
Guyana	171	32	105	137	0	0	0	0	0	338	4,465

Table V (Part I)
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	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences			
Foreign State	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Pref. Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers
South America--Continued												
Paraguay	8	9	7	16	10	10	30	74	20	0	36	16
Peru	542	233	213	446	611	311	847	2,757	95	49	546	146
Suriname	15	0	3	3	9	28	21	76	7	0	16	4
Uruguay	17	5	1	6	10	4	27	64	23	6	58	11
Venezuela	192	46	47	93	47	163	48	543	411	60	316	25
Region Total for South America	**3,469**	**1,112**	**1,547**	**2,659**	**2,568**	**2,344**	**4,615**	**15,655**	**2,058**	**306**	**3,893**	**661**
Grand Totals	**28,688**	**76,827**	**21,206**	**98,033**	**27,837**	**24,600**	**63,381**	**242,539**	**29,042**	**20,932**	**46,991**	**4,720**

Table V (Part II)
Immigrant Visas Issued and Adjustments of Status
Subject to Numerical Limitations (Continued)
Fiscal Year 2000

Employment Preferences

Foreign State	3rd Total	4th	4th Certain Religious Workers	4th Total	5th Employ. Creation	5th Target Employ. Areas	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
South America–Continued											
Paraguay	52	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	77	151
Peru	692	30	46	76	0	0	0	0	0	912	3,669
Suriname	20	3	13	16	0	0	0	0	0	43	119
Uruguay	69	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	100	164
Venezuela	341	56	67	123	6	0	0	0	6	941	1,484
Region Total for South America	**4,554**	**478**	**562**	**1,040**	**11**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**7,972**	**23,627**
Grand Totals	**51,711**	**4,256**	**4,994**	**9,250**	**129**	**102**	**0**	**0**	**231**	**111,166**	**353,705**

Note: See Appendices A–1 and B for explanation of the immigrant visa categories used in this table.

In addition to the 353,705 numbers used for visa issuances or INS adjustments of status, 18 family preference numbers were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with family preference visas and 10 employment preference numbers were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with employment preference visas.

In accordance with INA 203(b)(6), the 31 special immigrants who were issued visas or adjusted status during FY–1999 under INA 101(a)(27)(K) (certain U.S. armed forces personnel) were charged against the FY–2000 employment preference limit; the first preference was reduced by 11, and each of the second and third preferences was reduced by 10. FY–2000 per-country limits were reduced by the amount specified to compensate for such immigrants: Japan 5, Philippines 25, and Singapore 1. For the Philippines chargeability, which was subject to the prorating provisions of INA 202(e), the reduction in the per-country limit was accomplished under the law as follows: the employment first preference was reduced by 9, and each of the second and third preferences was reduced by 8.

In accordance with Section 2(d) of the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102–404), beginning with FY–1993, the China–mainland born limit will be reduced by 1,000 per fiscal year to compensate for issuances under that legislation.

Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the INA and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total number of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified limitation.

For number use in the Diversity (DV) category, see Table VII.

[1] The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China–mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau.

[2] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

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Table VI (Part I)
Preference Visas Issued
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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences						
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE
Africa															
Algeria	2	0	5	5	0	1	2	10	3	6	3	0	3	0	0
Angola	9	1	3	4	9	2	3	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benin	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	5	0	7	7	0	0	0	12	1	0	7	0	7	0	6
Cape Verde	84	2	116	118	208	37	77	524	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	5	0	1	1	7	0	4	17	0	0	2	0	2	1	1
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Egypt	18	11	37	48	55	76	655	852	27	26	23	1	24	0	29
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	6	1	19	20	7	0	3	36	0	0	4	0	4	0	3
Ethiopia	56	4	168	172	35	18	19	300	3	0	5	0	5	0	14
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	10	0	4	4	0	0	0	14	0	0	7	0	7	0	0
Ghana	224	7	114	121	85	32	55	517	14	6	13	10	23	5	6
Guinea	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	5	1	15	16	11	8	211	251	26	1	13	1	14	6	33
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Liberia	87	1	4	5	10	9	4	115	0	0	5	0	5	4	16
Libya	3	1	5	6	1	0	2	12	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Mali	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	6	0	6	0	5
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Morocco	2	1	26	27	33	1	17	80	9	3	8	3	11	0	7

Table VI (Part II)
Preference Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Employment Preferences														
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR								
Africa															
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	22
Angola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28
Benin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Burundi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	14	26
Cape Verde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	525
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	8
Cote d'Ivoire	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	9	26
Djibouti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	37	0	0	0	0	0	114	966
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	43
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	22	322
Gabon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	22
Ghana	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	63	580
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	58	0	0	0	0	0	99	350
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Liberia	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	28	143
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Madagascar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8
Malawi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	11	14
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	36	116

Table VI (Part I)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Family Preferences 1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	Employment Preferences 1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE
Africa–Continued															
Mozambique	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Namibia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	181	5	97	102	53	31	67	434	10	29	121	2	123	20	2
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	29	0	9	9	1	1	1	41	6	0	2	0	2	0	0
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	121	1	17	18	7	18	7	171	0	2	18	4	22	0	10
Somalia	11	0	14	14	5	0	1	31	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
South Africa	13	1	0	1	3	30	54	101	106	4	228	1	229	8	0
Sudan	5	0	9	9	3	4	0	21	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	6	0	0	0	5	10	91	112	2	5	4	0	4	2	3
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	10
Tunisia	1	0	4	4	0	0	1	6	2	0	2	0	2	0	5
Uganda	10	0	3	3	2	4	107	126	1	4	3	2	5	0	0
Zambia	0	0	1	1	0	3	22	26	2	1	15	0	15	0	0
Zimbabwe	3	0	2	2	2	1	10	18	5	2	17	0	17	3	0
Region Total for Africa	**908**	**37**	**684**	**721**	**544**	**288**	**1,435**	**3,896**	**227**	**104**	**519**	**26**	**545**	**49**	**154**
Asia															
Afghanistan	38	13	48	61	42	65	38	244	0	0	27	1	28	0	8
Bahrain	0	0	3	3	0	0	14	17	2	0	10	0	10	0	6
Bangladesh	49	11	872	883	328	97	1,083	2,440	2	16	116	8	124	2	46
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burma	17	8	16	24	73	62	454	630	2	0	6	5	11	0	0
Cambodia	57	0	36	36	14	51	80	238	0	2	11	0	11	1	0
China–mainland born	604	34	2,278	2,312	1,796	1,941	5,940	12,593	616	170	1,648	166	1,814	1	3
–Taiwan born	168	27	115	142	270	409	3,239	4,228	125	153	153	8	161	5	0

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences														
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR								
Africa–Continued															
Mozambique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Namibia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5
Niger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	27	0	0	0	0	0	189	623
Rwanda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	49
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	34	205
Somalia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	36
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	0	0	351	452
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	31
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	16	128
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	12	13
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	10	16
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	136
Zambia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	44
Zimbabwe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	27	45
Region Total for Africa	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**62**	**266**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1,142**	**5,038**
Asia															
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	36	280
Bahrain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	18	35
Bangladesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	49	0	0	0	0	0	191	2,631
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Burma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	643
Cambodia	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	20	258
China–mainland born	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9	5	20	0	0	25	2,634	15,227
–Taiwan born	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	7	6	0	0	13	460	4,688

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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences						
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE
Asia–Continued															
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	83	25	83	108	278	195	2,018	2,682	35	25	86	48	134	0	2
India	287	84	1,392	1,476	726	1,412	10,288	14,189	286	846	869	40	909	39	47
Indonesia	22	1	14	15	15	16	147	215	13	3	13	1	14	0	5
Iran	194	53	140	193	391	236	1,068	2,082	42	22	347	18	365	1	1
Iraq	83	1	30	31	164	91	139	508	7	2	17	0	17	3	0
Israel	19	1	4	5	2	21	88	135	120	18	47	6	53	3	2
Japan	7	4	30	34	12	32	37	122	446	13	264	1	265	4	4
Jordan	60	62	164	226	162	169	520	1,137	8	11	36	1	37	2	10
Korea, North	1	0	1	1	0	1	20	23	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Korea, South	158	22	104	126	187	376	1,550	2,397	41	14	349	514	863	43	17
Kuwait	34	6	50	56	102	36	54	282	2	2	21	0	21	3	3
Laos	39	0	2	2	2	30	24	97	1	0	0	0	0	11	3
Lebanon	118	5	145	150	300	190	620	1,378	17	5	52	0	52	1	1
Malaysia	4	6	4	10	15	4	177	210	10	3	51	5	56	3	0
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	1	0	12	12	4	3	8	28	2	10	18	4	22	1	22
Oman	1	0	0	0	0	3	8	12	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Pakistan	269	104	736	840	441	423	2,479	4,452	15	38	291	12	303	18	121
Philippines	1,786	211	1,977	2,188	3,431	4,424	4,536	16,365	17	22	2,160	151	2,311	17	109
Qatar	0	0	4	4	7	4	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	11	2	21	23	8	29	107	178	13	13	26	0	26	0	13
Singapore	2	0	8	8	0	3	33	46	10	4	8	0	8	0	0
Sri Lanka	15	0	16	16	9	39	99	178	12	8	23	9	32	1	8
Syria	61	2	79	81	152	81	475	850	3	4	42	7	49	5	7
Thailand	72	4	35	39	94	24	285	514	5	5	60	2	62	2	11
United Arab Emirates	2	3	11	14	2	28	123	169	5	10	16	0	16	0	0
Vietnam	1,256	65	913	978	474	1,071	5,997	9,776	4	0	34	2	36	5	0
Yemen	118	5	41	46	8	195	42	409	0	1	3	0	3	2	19
Region Total for Asia	**5,636**	**759**	**9,384**	**10,143**	**9,509**	**11,761**	**41,799**	**78,848**	**1,861**	**1,420**	**6,806**	**1,009**	**7,815**	**173**	**468**

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	Employment Preferences														
	4th								5th		5th Regional	5th Regional			
Foreign State	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR	4th Total	Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	Pilot Program	Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Asia–Continued															
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	197	2,879
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	178	0	0	0	0	0	2,219	16,408
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	35	250
Iran	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	435	2,517
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	30	538
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	29	0	2	0	0	2	222	357
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	738	860
Jordan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	68	1,205
Korea, North	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24
Korea, South	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	86	0	1	0	0	1	1,005	3,402
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	31	313
Laos	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	21	118
Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	81	1,459
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	74	284
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	26	0	0	0	0	0	60	88
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	163	0	1	0	0	1	520	4,972
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	142	0	0	0	0	0	2,492	18,857
Qatar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	65	243
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	25	71
Sri Lanka	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	63	241
Syria	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	75	925
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	88	602
United Arab Emirates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	200
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	49	9,825
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	25	434
Region Total for Asia	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**244**	**885**	**12**	**30**	**0**	**0**	**42**	**12,023**	**90,871**

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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences						
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE
Europe															
Albania	18	1	17	18	0	211	0	247	3	2	15	0	15	0	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	7	0	3	3	0	12	0	22	1	0	12	0	12	0	0
Austria	0	0	3	3	0	3	4	10	21	7	10	0	10	0	0
Azerbaijan	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belarus	5	0	12	12	0	8	0	25	0	0	16	0	16	0	0
Belgium	6	0	1	1	1	3	3	14	39	2	14	1	15	1	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bulgaria	7	0	8	8	1	8	4	28	28	7	18	0	18	0	0
Croatia	2	0	2	2	0	4	7	15	3	1	2	0	2	0	1
Cyprus	0	1	0	1	0	2	3	6	2	3	3	0	3	0	3
Czech Republic	6	0	2	2	3	4	4	19	8	3	14	0	14	0	0
Denmark	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	31	5	14	0	14	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Finland	1	0	4	4	0	4	2	11	31	1	8	0	8	0	0
France	21	0	4	4	8	8	43	84	183	15	69	1	70	2	2
French Guiana	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Martinique	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre & Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	9	5	1	1	0	1	0	0
Germany	36	3	24	27	10	24	45	142	247	32	86	0	86	1	8
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	124	4	35	39	38	159	275	635	833	76	441	1	442	15	6
Anguilla	1	0	0	0	1	5	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	1	0	2	2	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
British Virgin Islands	4	2	0	2	1	1	9	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences														
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR								
Europe															
Albania	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	22	269
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	35
Austria	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	5	44	54
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10
Belarus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	42
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	59	73
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	55	83
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	23
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	17
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	44
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	55
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	51
France	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	276	360
French Guiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
Martinique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre & Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	16
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	0	0	0	1	376	518
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	41	4	0	0	0	4	1,396	2,031
Anguilla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Bermuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17

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Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences						
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE
Europe–Continued															
Cayman Islands	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greece	10	2	4	6	3	17	52	88	10	3	13	0	13	0	0
Hungary	9	0	2	2	1	7	3	22	35	3	17	0	17	0	0
Iceland	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	6	5	3	3	0	3	0	0
Ireland	8	2	2	4	0	0	7	19	25	2	21	0	21	1	0
Italy	11	0	5	5	5	12	54	87	67	14	71	0	71	2	1
Kazakhstan	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	4	4	2	1	0	1	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	8	1	0	3	0	3	0	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	6	0	9	9	0	16	1	32	4	2	4	1	5	0	0
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	13	3	19	22	2	38	69	144	3	0	12	0	12	0	0
Malta	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moldova	6	0	2	2	0	3	0	11	7	1	4	1	5	5	0
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	0	2	2	5	6	14	27	79	5	23	0	23	3	0
Aruba	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	2	0	1	1	2	5	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norway	0	0	6	6	0	3	6	15	18	2	6	2	8	0	0
Poland	331	13	1,259	1,272	135	2,850	526	5,114	23	13	251	32	283	0	1
Portugal	6	3	17	20	5	11	242	284	5	1	32	1	33	0	0
Macau[1]	1	0	2	2	7	1	30	41	0	0	3	0	3	0	0
Romania	43	1	27	28	0	130	126	329	10	14	43	0	43	18	0
Russia	28	1	30	31	3	26	2	90	114	16	39	1	40	0	0
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Foreign State	Employment Preferences														
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR								
Europe–Continued															
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Montserrat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	28	116
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	77
Iceland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	18
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	51	70
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	157	244
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	11
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	12
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	43
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	159
Malta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Moldova	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	20	31
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	111	138
Aruba	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	43
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	21	0	0	0	0	0	340	5,454
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	323
Macau [1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	44
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	44	0	0	0	0	0	111	440
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	171	261
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table VI (Part I)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences						
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE
Europe–Continued															
Serbia-Montenegro [2]	17	0	2	2	3	22	24	68	11	2	3	5	8	0	12
Slovakia	5	0	2	2	0	3	0	10	4	1	11	0	11	0	0
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Spain	2	0	5	5	1	5	7	20	34	10	18	0	18	1	1
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	2	0	3	3	5	6	11	27	68	7	10	0	10	0	1
Switzerland	1	2	1	3	0	5	3	12	56	2	9	0	9	0	0
Tajikistan	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Turkey	15	9	59	68	21	24	86	214	22	12	59	14	73	1	0
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Ukraine	34	0	39	39	0	18	4	95	42	6	43	3	46	5	0
Uzbekistan	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	5	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	**808**	**49**	**1,628**	**1,677**	**268**	**3,685**	**1,718**	**8,156**	**2,109**	**277**	**1,425**	**65**	**1,490**	**55**	**39**
North America															
Antigua and Barbuda	38	4	3	7	42	11	57	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	10	4	2	6	0	6	8	30	3	0	8	1	9	0	0
Barbados	63	2	7	9	15	23	69	179	3	0	2	9	11	0	0
Belize	63	5	10	15	46	38	63	225	2	0	3	3	6	0	0
Canada	105	2	27	29	34	121	244	533	912	74	324	2	326	11	2
Costa Rica	19	4	4	8	18	5	41	91	6	3	3	1	4	9	5
Cuba	909	83	780	863	15	922	52	2,761	0	0	0	0	0	26	4
Dominica	139	26	15	41	47	26	65	318	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
Dominican Republic	652	356	2,954	3,310	2,770	319	1,165	8,216	3	0	3	12	15	4	0
El Salvador	563	477	924	1,401	1,004	121	511	3,600	0	0	376	218	594	8	4
Grenada	64	2	22	24	18	4	71	181	0	0	2	9	11	0	0
Guatemala	239	109	328	437	253	92	278	1,299	6	1	90	45	135	1	0
Haiti	2,891	2,409	729	3,138	2,666	370	675	9,740	5	0	5	2	7	16	7
Honduras	308	55	283	338	265	128	171	1,210	0	2	58	28	86	4	5
Jamaica	2,382	59	832	891	1,503	384	970	6,130	8	7	28	33	61	10	63

Table VI (Part II)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Employment Preferences														
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR								
Europe–Continued															
Serbia-Montenegro [2]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	33	101
Slovakia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	26
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	65	85
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	88	115
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	69	81
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	111	325
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12	0	3	0	0	3	109	204
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**96**	**193**	**11**	**8**	**0**	**0**	**19**	**4,088**	**12,244**
North America															
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155
Bahamas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	42
Barbados	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	194
Belize	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	233
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	23	0	3	0	0	3	1,338	1,871
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	28	119
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	62	0	0	0	0	0	62	2,823
Dominica	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	325
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	33	8,249
El Salvador	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	21	0	0	0	0	0	615	4,215
Grenada	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	192
Guatemala	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	146	1,445
Haiti	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	37	0	0	0	0	0	49	9,789
Honduras	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	98	1,308
Jamaica	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	92	0	0	0	0	0	168	6,298

Table VI (Part I)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Family Preferences 1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	Employment Preferences 1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE
North America–Continued															
Mexico	711	32,964	0	32,964	1,229	1,276	3,392	39,572	110	4	216	31	247	7	17
Nicaragua	126	8	69	77	100	54	71	428	0	0	27	13	40	1	0
Panama	131	12	5	17	40	70	117	375	11	3	6	1	7	1	165
Saint Kitts and Nevis	114	1	8	9	31	1	83	238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	55	0	8	8	56	11	34	164	1	0	0	12	12	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	23	4	7	11	40	33	39	146	0	0	4	2	6	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	430	33	113	146	189	294	785	1,844	9	3	44	98	142	7	2
Region Total for North America	**10,035**	**36,619**	**7,130**	**43,749**	**10,381**	**4,309**	**8,961**	**77,435**	**1,079**	**97**	**1,199**	**525**	**1,724**	**105**	**274**
Oceania															
Australia	8	1	7	8	3	24	23	66	87	5	69	0	69	6	0
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	22	0	30	30	15	60	449	576	0	0	1	1	2	0	4
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
New Zealand	8	0	2	2	2	16	2	30	28	2	79	0	79	0	0
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	2	0	0	0	0	2	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	5	9	8	17	13	13	24	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table VI (Part II)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Employment Preferences														
	4th							4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
	SF	SG	SH	SJ	SK	SL	SR								
North America–Continued															
Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	41	0	0	0	0	0	402	39,974
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	42	470
Panama	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	184	0	0	0	0	0	205	580
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	238
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	177
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	152
Trinidad and Tobago	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	36	0	0	0	0	0	190	2,034
Region Total for North America	**6**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**147**	**545**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**3,448**	**80,883**
Oceania															
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	1	0	0	0	1	170	236
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	582
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	139
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Tonga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Table VI (Part I)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Family Preferences								Employment Preferences						
	1st	2A Exempt	2A Subject	2A Total	2B	3rd	4th	Family Preference Total	1st	2nd	3rd	3rd Other Workers	3rd Total	4th SD	4th SE
Oceania–Continued															
Region Total for Oceania	**45**	**10**	**47**	**57**	**33**	**116**	**507**	**758**	**116**	**7**	**149**	**2**	**151**	**6**	**4**
South America															
Argentina	24	0	4	4	8	25	91	152	56	3	61	7	68	16	0
Bolivia	43	0	80	80	23	32	57	235	1	1	108	11	119	0	0
Brazil	60	19	39	58	26	30	67	241	136	4	99	14	113	7	8
Chile	28	7	6	13	15	27	112	195	23	0	8	4	12	9	0
Colombia	505	47	188	235	455	310	1,336	2,841	50	5	43	24	67	0	17
Ecuador	289	60	548	608	488	276	602	2,263	9	4	174	44	218	4	6
Guyana	911	12	273	285	573	840	1,075	3,684	8	0	16	22	38	0	0
Paraguay	2	1	7	8	9	10	26	55	3	0	10	0	10	0	0
Peru	304	31	178	209	492	247	757	2,009	19	3	104	32	136	1	4
Suriname	12	0	3	3	7	28	21	71	6	0	1	0	1	0	0
Uruguay	2	0	1	1	6	1	24	34	8	2	7	0	7	0	0
Venezuela	58	2	27	29	29	107	31	254	69	13	64	4	68	6	0
Region Total for South America	**2,238**	**179**	**1,354**	**1,533**	**2,131**	**1,933**	**4,199**	**12,034**	**388**	**35**	**695**	**162**	**857**	**43**	**35**
Grand Totals	**19,670**	**37,653**	**20,227**	**57,880**	**22,866**	**22,092**	**58,619**	**181,127**	**5,780**	**1,940**	**10,793**	**1,789**	**12,582**	**431**	**974**

Table VI (Part II)
Preference Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Employment Preferences: 4th SF	4th SG	4th SH	4th SJ	4th SK	4th SL	4th SR	4th Total	5th Employment Creation	5th Target Employment	5th Regional Pilot Program	5th Regional Target Areas	5th Total	Employment Preference Total	Grand Total
Oceania–Continued															
Region Total for Oceania	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**12**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**287**	**1,845**
South America															
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	146	298
Bolivia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	356
Brazil	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	273	514
Chile	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	1	0	0	0	1	50	245
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	21	0	0	0	0	0	143	2,984
Ecuador	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	245	2,508
Guyana	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	19	0	0	0	0	0	65	3,749
Paraguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	68
Peru	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	165	2,174
Surinam	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	79
Uruguay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	51
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	158	412
Region Total for South America	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**44**	**123**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1,404**	**13,438**
Grand Totals	**6**	**12**	**0**	**0**	**6**	**0**	**595**	**2,024**	**25**	**41**	**0**	**0**	**66**	**22,392**	**203,519**

Note: See Appendices A–1 and B for explanation of the immigrant visa categories used in this table.

In addition to the 203,519 immigrant visas issued in the preference categories, 11 visas were issued during FY–2000 in the "SM" special immigrant category (certain U.S. armed forces personnel and their families), the foreign state breakdown of such issuances is: Japan 1, Philippines 10.

[1] The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China–mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau.

[2] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category
Fiscal Years 1995 – 2000

Foreign State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa						
Algeria	511	669	321	553	673	501
Angola	19	10	11	1	1	1
Benin	7	14	29	30	21	25
Botswana	4	0	5	1	0	5
Burkina Faso	0	1	4	3	2	6
Burundi	7	7	1	3	5	1
Cameroon	312	344	546	387	682	348
Cape Verde	66	112	69	35	0	0
Central African Republic	0	11	5	0	4	0
Chad	5	7	8	2	8	3
Comoros	1	1	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	6	0	3	5	10	5
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	97	86	76	88	112	141
Cote d'Ivoire	102	140	119	133	58	72
Djibouti	7	10	6	8	3	5
Egypt	3,081	2,087	1,930	1,910	1,952	1,525
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	2	3	2
Eritrea	484	279	652	354	130	113
Ethiopia	3,539	3,272	3,051	2,163	2,728	1,482
Gabon	3	10	2	3	2	3
Gambia	66	77	38	41	12	13
Ghana	2,265	3,850	2,720	2,057	1,798	1,972
Guinea	76	64	55	87	53	24
Guinea-Bissau	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kenya	862	544	505	835	884	897
Lesotho	0	0	1	0	0	2
Liberia	320	423	570	663	503	539
Libya	56	40	11	43	19	28
Madagascar	13	14	19	4	15	4
Malawi	17	23	46	14	34	17
Mali	60	51	53	44	19	20
Mauritania	4	2	3	5	7	11
Mauritius	32	27	15	22	20	16
Morocco	769	383	1,270	1,255	2,294	2,180
Mozambique	11	7	4	0	0	3
Namibia	4	2	0	3	3	3
Niger	2	10	6	2	10	8
Nigeria	3,852	3,858	3,750	3,008	3,008	3,262
Rwanda	10	20	15	17	42	5
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	3	0	0	0
Senegal	392	264	181	142	120	47
Seychelles	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sierra Leone	429	1,026	867	500	373	830
Somalia	351	301	226	285	347	644
South Africa	953	694	369	467	367	406
Sudan	692	1,002	699	888	1,425	1,133

Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 – 2000

Foreign State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa–Continued						
Swaziland	1	0	2	1	1	1
Tanzania	322	214	185	106	197	137
Togo	40	100	120	256	199	328
Tunisia	88	95	50	81	66	74
Uganda	196	189	143	113	112	62
Zambia	60	55	98	77	47	56
Zimbabwe	117	117	66	30	44	37
Africa Total	**20,314**	**20,512**	**18,928**	**16,727**	**18,413**	**16,998**
Asia						
Afghanistan	132	69	56	57	64	21
Bahrain	5	0	2	0	5	4
Bangladesh	3,288	2,943	3,362	3,347	1,882	1,559
Bhutan	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	1	0	0
Burma	141	140	204	232	276	329
Cambodia	32	26	5	10	34	50
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	328	250	375	215	203	101
Indonesia	71	89	98	152	161	447
Iran	281	280	326	383	334	313
Iraq	41	34	45	41	57	34
Israel	36	56	24	45	68	28
Japan	134	230	297	322	431	293
Jordan	71	46	28	72	104	47
Korea, North	12	3	2	1	0	3
Kuwait	16	19	14	12	24	20
Laos	1	4	1	9	0	1
Lebanon	56	38	37	53	43	34
Malaysia	45	60	36	58	45	40
Maldives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	3	0	0	13	9	4
Nepal	74	82	102	168	159	87
Oman	1	3	1	0	0	4
Pakistan	1,823	1,426	1,365	1,772	2,109	1,469
Qatar	0	1	1	2	4	2
Saudi Arabia	13	12	5	17	40	43
Singapore	1	13	10	10	15	20
Sri Lanka	200	187	281	312	270	162
Syria	23	56	26	49	23	22
Thailand	20	45	31	64	65	69
United Arab Emirates	6	18	2	8	15	29
Yemen	10	34	20	36	45	28
Asia Total	**6,864**	**6,164**	**6,757**	**7,461**	**6,485**	**5,263**

Table VII
Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 – 2000

Foreign State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Europe						
Albania	672	2,487	3,850	3,706	3,850	3,428
Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	0
Armenia	766	1,331	1,090	472	530	378
Austria	139	86	97	84	75	61
Azerbaijan	232	256	181	207	181	175
Belarus	259	304	286	405	415	505
Belgium	122	101	68	47	76	50
Bosnia and Herzegovina	112	83	70	35	37	47
Bulgaria	1,355	772	2,224	3,545	3,733	2,818
Croatia	213	169	119	92	111	68
Cyprus	32	28	24	14	22	29
Czech Republic	124	108	115	82	79	91
Denmark	108	60	53	48	50	31
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	60	51	46	26	65	49
Finland	157	189	77	80	61	25
France	508	343	291	333	429	292
French Guiana	1	0	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	2	0	3	0	0	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	2	0	0	0	2	2
Martinique	0	1	2	0	1	4
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	148	264	133	137	190	104
Germany	998	1,038	1,074	1,195	1,617	1,191
Greece	171	127	76	42	73	66
Hungary	226	251	172	168	144	100
Iceland	32	51	29	22	10	20
Ireland	481	518	459	367	318	204
Italy	413	282	262	274	280	128
Kazakhstan	82	217	129	256	259	255
Kyrgyzstan	34	33	24	46	81	60
Latvia	118	82	97	110	112	120
Liechtenstein	0	4	1	0	0	0
Lithuania	436	525	484	1,020	823	901
Luxembourg	2	9	4	0	4	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	106	256	172	209	210	169
Malta	15	1	3	3	6	9
Moldova	153	192	102	166	185	198
Monaco	1	0	0	0	1	0
Netherlands	241	186	124	100	102	61
Aruba	2	0	1	0	1	0
Netherlands Antilles	7	6	6	1	7	6

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Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 – 2000

Foreign State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Europe–Continued						
Northern Ireland [1]	100	79	47	54	52	27
Norway	100	90	23	35	32	23
Poland [2]	3,851	3,849	3,838	-	-	-
Portugal	576	227	168	74	36	24
Macau [3]	141	157	85	53	54	7
Romania	2,727	1,933	2,667	3,026	3,268	2,460
Russia	2,581	2,165	1,937	2,013	2,209	2,564
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro [4]	812	489	400	407	304	373
Slovakia	406	419	465	253	277	194
Slovenia	16	17	18	5	10	8
Spain	222	151	107	96	80	56
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	234	284	140	126	160	115
Switzerland	209	202	394	272	251	176
Tajikistan	51	26	42	44	56	80
Turkey	1,404	1,556	1,613	1,520	931	669
Turkmenistan	5	23	21	45	26	23
Ukraine	2,147	2,195	1,982	2,657	3,461	3,491
Uzbekistan	177	232	183	256	338	449
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0
Europe Total	**24,289**	**24,505**	**26,078**	**24,228**	**25,685**	**22,385**
North America						
Bahamas	6	10	9	7	4	17
North America Total	**6**	**10**	**9**	**7**	**4**	**17**
Oceania						
Australia	191	103	132	121	218	211
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	494	538	460	478	461	412
Kiribati	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	79	51	80	82	93	113
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	2
Papua New Guinea	1	0	0	2	3	6
Samoa	2	1	0	2	4	6

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Immigrant Number Use
for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 – 2000

Foreign State	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Oceania–Continued						
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tonga	33	14	40	19	18	37
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oceania Total	**800**	**707**	**712**	**704**	**797**	**787**
South America, Central America and the Caribbean						
Antigua and Barbuda	2	7	1	0	1	2
Argentina	49	92	94	85	147	139
Barbados	10	10	5	9	7	6
Belize	2	0	8	2	4	15
Bolivia	41	61	50	22	30	21
Brazil	194	219	213	219	232	300
Chile	24	42	36	32	38	25
Colombia [5]	318	-	2	-	-	-
Costa Rica	26	6	16	19	29	42
Cuba	166	358	1,014	880	1,123	579
Dominica	6	11	8	13	16	18
Ecuador	281	234	224	140	131	137
Grenada	31	13	6	6	2	8
Guatemala	170	75	103	82	46	33
Guyana	167	63	47	47	52	29
Haiti [6]	181	72	46	69	87	-
Honduras	68	71	34	53	17	23
Nicaragua	116	135	75	48	22	8
Panama	13	15	10	9	17	27
Paraguay	7	11	3	12	19	2
Peru	468	434	293	355	411	401
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	2	0	1
Saint Lucia	4	6	3	7	5	4
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	7	2	4	6	6	5
Suriname	25	5	6	3	9	7
Trinidad and Tobago	253	164	106	184	139	209
Uruguay	19	18	10	5	8	16
Venezuela	137	140	126	129	133	208
South America, Central America and the Caribbean Total	**2,785**	**2,264**	**2,543**	**2,438**	**2,731**	**2,265**
Grand Total	**55,058**	**54,162**	**55,027**	**51,565**	**54,115**	**47,715**

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for Visa Issuances and Adjustments of Status
in the Diversity Immigrant Category (Continued)
Fiscal Years 1995 – 2000

Note: Numbers assigned to issued visas that are not used are recaptured in accordance with Section 206 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and can be used again for the issuance of other visas. Therefore, the total of visas issued and adjustments of status may exceed a specified numerical limitation.

[1] In accordance with Section 203(c)(1)(F) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, for purposes of administering the diversity program, Northern Ireland is treated as a separate foreign state.

[2] Poland did not qualify for the FY-1998, FY-1999, or FY-2000 Diversity Visa Program.

[3] The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China-mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau. Macau ceased to qualify for the FY-2000 Diversity Program on December 20, 1999.

[4] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

[5] Colombia did not qualify for the FY-1996, FY-1997, FY-1998, FY-1999, or FY-2000 Diversity Visa Program. Diversity Visa numbers were allocated during FY-1997 pursuant to Section 637 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (Pub. L. 104-208) for 2 applicants chargeable to Colombia to permit adjustment of status applications initially filed during FY-1995 to be completed.

[6] Haiti did not qualify for the FY-2000 Diversity Visa Program.

* Section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act provides a maximum of 55,000 immigrant visas each fiscal year to permit immigration opportunities for persons from countries other than the principal sources of current immigration to the United States. The Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-500 enacted November 19, 1997) provides that beginning with Fiscal Year 1999, and for as long as necessary, the 55,000 diversity visa numbers available for a fiscal year will be reduced by up to 5,000 annually to offset adjustments under the NACARA program. This provision resulted in the reduction of the FY-2000 diversity visa limit to 50,000 numbers.

Table VIII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 2000

Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-1	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-2	Child of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen IR-3	Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under Pub. L. 97-271 VI-5	Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-1	Child of Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-2	Total
Africa											
Algeria	10	38	6	1	0	1	11	0	0	0	67
Angola	4	4	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	15
Benin	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Botswana	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Burkina Faso	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Burundi	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cameroon	10	12	53	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	120
Cape Verde	6	24	149	25	1	0	79	0	0	0	284
Central African Republic	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Chad	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Comoros	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Congo, Republic of the	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	2	5	8	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	23
Cote d'Ivoire	5	16	42	9	0	1	10	0	0	0	83
Djibouti	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Egypt	141	377	123	19	0	2	208	0	0	0	870
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	41	52	33	1	3	0	36	0	0	0	166
Ethiopia	100	355	222	12	88	7	268	0	1	0	1,053
Gabon	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Gambia	8	7	13	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	32
Ghana	158	129	504	29	2	11	128	0	0	0	961
Guinea	9	7	17	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	39
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Kenya	21	42	39	9	13	4	41	0	0	0	169
Lesotho	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Liberia	7	17	123	0	25	0	50	0	0	0	222
Libya	10	32	7	2	0	1	15	0	0	0	67
Madagascar	3	3	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	11
Malawi	3	3	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	12
Mali	4	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14

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Foreign State	Spouse of U.S. Citizen IR-1	Spouse of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-1	Child of U.S. Citizen IR-2	Child of U.S. Citizen (Conditional) CR-2	Orphan Adopted Abroad by U.S. Citizen IR-3	Orphan to be Adopted in U.S. by Citizen IR-4	Parent of U.S. Citizen at Least 21 Years of Age IR-5	Parent of U.S. Citizen who Acquired Status Under Pub. L. 97-271 VI-5	Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-1	Child of Widow(er) of U.S. Citizen IW-2	Total
Africa–Continued											
Mauritania	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mauritius	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Morocco	44	301	41	9	1	6	95	0	1	0	498
Mozambique	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Namibia	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Niger	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Nigeria	170	254	513	22	2	2	684	0	1	0	1,648
Rwanda	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Senegal	28	39	70	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	143
Seychelles	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Sierra Leone	31	22	266	7	7	16	119	0	0	0	468
Somalia	18	31	21	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	102
South Africa	59	112	29	23	0	3	65	0	0	0	291
Sudan	18	75	19	1	1	0	41	0	0	0	155
Swaziland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tanzania	4	19	9	0	1	0	23	0	0	0	56
Togo	2	4	7	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	16
Tunisia	11	29	6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	52
Uganda	8	6	22	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	48
Zambia	4	10	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	21
Zimbabwe	15	14	10	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	47
Region Total for Africa	**967**	**2,074**	**2,379**	**182**	**157**	**55**	**2,007**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**7,824**
Asia											
Afghanistan	112	166	29	10	0	3	117	0	0	0	437
Bahrain	3	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	14
Bangladesh	307	414	362	20	0	4	954	0	0	0	2,061

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Asia–Continued											
Bhutan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunei	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Burma	4	64	12	2	1	1	110	0	0	0	194
Cambodia	85	563	69	113	378	24	126	0	0	0	1,358
China–mainland born	577	2,249	632	864	4,520	533	4,354	0	2	1	13,732
–Taiwan born	165	199	91	15	5	23	438	0	0	0	936
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	59	68	39	10	5	9	106	0	0	0	296
India	791	1,944	510	95	43	460	3,800	0	1	0	7,644
Indonesia	51	165	30	19	3	0	115	0	1	0	384
Iran	190	481	105	36	0	9	1,838	0	0	0	2,659
Iraq	58	325	39	7	0	2	344	0	0	0	775
Israel	146	158	70	9	0	2	193	0	0	0	578
Japan	621	926	89	19	11	25	69	0	3	0	1,763
Jordan	220	762	337	15	2	2	469	0	0	0	1,807
Korea, North	2	1	0	0	0	0	87	0	0	0	90
Korea, South	258	750	140	81	6	1,788	451	0	1	0	3,475
Kuwait	36	194	38	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	276
Laos	12	22	24	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	108
Lebanon	155	425	105	10	8	5	324	0	0	0	1,032
Malaysia	33	89	15	17	0	0	46	0	0	0	200
Maldives	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mongolia	0	7	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	16
Nepal	1	14	12	8	13	0	18	0	0	0	66
Oman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pakistan	783	724	1,406	21	0	23	871	0	0	2	3,830
Philippines	1,701	2,188	3,125	326	23	150	3,771	0	31	9	11,324
Qatar	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Saudi Arabia	27	60	39	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	133
Singapore	27	33	7	3	0	0	11	0	1	0	82
Sri Lanka	23	30	9	7	5	0	64	0	0	0	138

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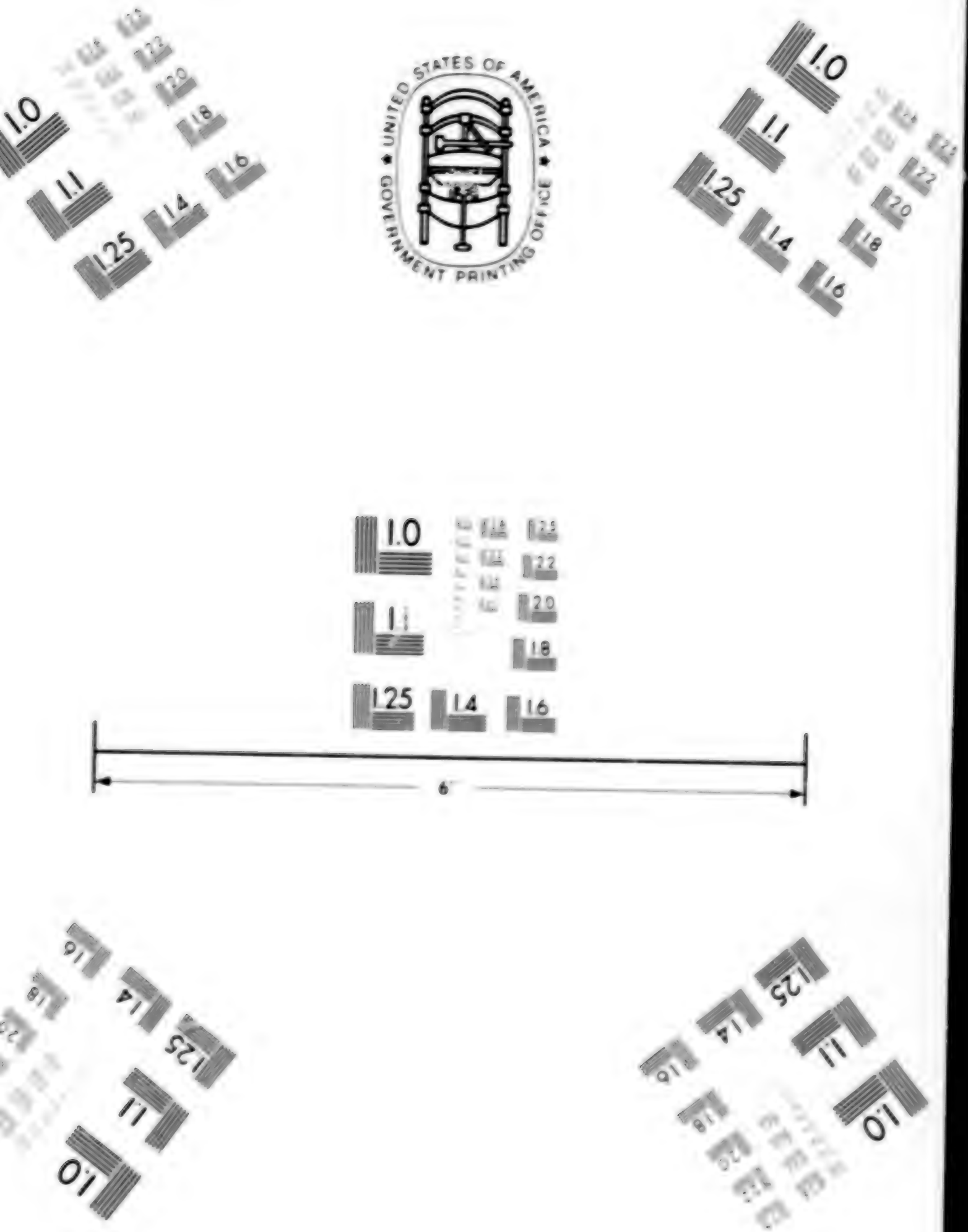
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Asia–Continued											
Syria	58	249	87	3	0	0	277	0	0	0	674
Thailand	115	378	166	81	6	82	165	0	0	0	993
United Arab Emirates	6	19	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Vietnam	1,448	1,956	693	117	609	115	2,000	0	0	0	6,938
Yemen	323	206	769	30	0	0	41	0	6	1	1,376
Region Total for Asia	**8,399**	**15,838**	**9,065**	**1,954**	**5,641**	**3,260**	**21,217**	**0**	**47**	**13**	**65,434**
Europe											
Albania	76	87	20	2	21	0	125	0	0	0	331
Andorra	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Armenia	7	76	9	11	8	1	39	0	0	0	151
Austria	31	41	2	8	0	0	5	0	0	0	87
Azerbaijan	9	23	4	6	1	1	48	0	0	0	92
Belarus	9	28	17	22	46	0	27	0	0	0	149
Belgium	32	81	6	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	133
Bosnia and Herzegovina	13	39	4	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	66
Bulgaria	16	114	32	36	174	40	50	0	0	2	464
Croatia	15	40	0	3	0	0	16	0	0	0	74
Cyprus	10	16	0	2	1	0	7	0	0	0	36
Czech Republic	28	134	4	18	0	1	8	0	0	0	193
Denmark	55	83	4	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	149
Greenland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	2	24	7	7	5	2	1	0	0	0	48
Finland	29	57	4	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	96
France	154	200	39	17	0	0	31	0	0	0	441
French Guiana	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
French Polynesia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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Europe–Continued											
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	1	1	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	10
Martinique	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Reunion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	3	23	4	14	3	1	18	0	0	0	66
Germany	731	661	141	83	1	0	74	0	3	0	1,694
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	679	815	137	65	0	5	143	0	4	0	1,848
Anguilla	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bermuda	10	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	20
British Virgin Islands	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cayman Islands	4	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Montserrat	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	7
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Greece	62	84	36	5	4	0	37	0	0	0	228
Hungary	31	105	12	9	25	0	22	0	1	0	205
Iceland	10	20	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	35
Ireland	50	100	12	5	0	0	9	0	1	0	177
Italy	147	129	28	12	0	0	57	0	1	0	374
Kazakhstan	13	51	5	9	394	4	21	0	0	0	497
Kyrgyzstan	4	18	3	19	0	0	3	0	0	0	47
Latvia	4	16	6	14	7	18	2	0	0	0	67

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Europe–Continued											
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	11	40	19	35	29	0	18	0	0	0	152
Luxembourg	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	40	133	58	11	2	2	46	0	0	0	292
Malta	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Moldova	4	30	2	15	75	4	20	0	0	0	150
Monaco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	105	97	13	2	0	0	11	0	0	0	228
Aruba	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Netherlands Antilles	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Norway	49	74	7	7	0	0	6	0	0	0	143
Poland	169	203	298	48	83	0	240	0	0	0	1,041
Portugal	29	51	15	5	0	1	35	0	0	0	136
Macau [1]	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Romania	60	550	71	88	411	708	153	0	0	0	2,041
Russia	96	465	92	259	4,254	15	236	0	0	0	5,417
San Marino	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro [2]	22	126	12	9	1	0	79	0	0	0	249
Slovakia	5	57	14	7	0	15	16	0	0	0	114
Slovenia	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7
Spain	87	148	14	12	0	0	27	0	1	0	289
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweden	86	167	13	18	0	0	2	0	0	0	286
Switzerland	64	83	14	5	0	0	9	0	0	0	175
Tajikistan	3	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	11
Turkey	79	207	73	24	2	2	107	0	0	0	494
Turkmenistan	1	5	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	14
Ukraine	49	219	116	114	656	3	186	0	0	0	1,343
Uzbekistan	5	30	8	13	1	0	21	0	0	0	78
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Europe–Continued											
Region Total for Europe	**3,217**	**5,777**	**1,406**	**1,063**	**6,205**	**823**	**2,002**	**0**	**11**	**2**	**20,506**
North America											
Antigua and Barbuda	7	4	19	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	48
Bahamas	12	17	18	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	54
Barbados	17	14	39	8	0	0	16	0	0	0	94
Belize	15	15	41	9	5	2	19	0	0	0	106
Canada	427	315	145	44	0	0	45	0	2	0	978
Costa Rica	48	111	56	42	17	0	23	0	0	0	297
Cuba	231	292	276	94	0	1	379	0	0	0	1,273
Dominica	14	15	74	2	4	0	49	0	0	0	158
Dominican Republic	758	241	1,467	79	6	2	868	0	3	0	3,424
El Salvador	318	364	1,218	135	5	4	2,352	0	0	0	4,396
Grenada	6	6	47	9	1	1	18	0	0	0	88
Guatemala	139	180	457	38	435	1,083	342	0	0	0	2,674
Haiti	1,365	264	3,576	42	130	1	3,311	0	0	0	8,689
Honduras	138	177	903	107	9	0	376	0	3	5	1,718
Jamaica	386	513	1,720	283	13	26	683	0	0	0	3,624
Mexico	4,310	2,224	6,522	360	104	2	14,900	0	11	4	28,437
Nicaragua	67	80	245	21	9	0	106	0	0	0	528
Panama	69	120	110	52	8	5	56	0	0	0	420
Saint Kitts and Nevis	7	3	21	1	0	0	24	0	0	0	56
Saint Lucia	13	8	43	19	1	1	17	0	0	0	102
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	8	15	42	4	2	0	27	0	0	0	98
Trinidad and Tobago	84	99	478	117	0	3	189	0	0	0	970
Region Total for North America	**8,439**	**5,077**	**17,517**	**1,469**	**749**	**1,131**	**23,822**	**0**	**19**	**9**	**58,232**

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Oceania											
Australia	164	244	38	34	0	0	4	0	0	0	484
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fiji	19	80	15	14	0	0	80	0	0	0	208
Kiribati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Micronesia, Federated States of	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nauru	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	74	98	19	10	0	0	4	0	0	0	205
Cook Islands	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Niue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Papua New Guinea	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Samoa	7	9	3	0	8	1	2	0	0	0	30
Solomon Islands	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Tonga	6	9	18	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	36
Tuvalu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	**276**	**448**	**95**	**60**	**10**	**1**	**92**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**982**
South America											
Argentina	46	80	41	6	0	0	71	0	0	0	244
Bolivia	35	57	89	7	60	0	63	0	0	0	311
Brazil	129	287	149	87	24	2	100	0	0	0	778
Chile	80	120	51	24	3	7	47	0	0	0	332
Colombia	366	700	827	245	246	0	830	0	1	0	3,215
Ecuador	295	243	682	57	56	1	714	0	0	0	2,048

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South America–Continued											
Guyana	161	130	300	16	4	1	326	0	0	0	938
Paraguay	8	29	17	13	1	0	7	0	0	0	75
Peru	153	415	440	167	38	0	838	0	0	0	2,051
Suriname	2	1	16	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	25
Uruguay	9	22	5	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	49
Venezuela	94	142	189	47	1	1	92	0	0	0	566
Region Total for South America	**1,378**	**2,226**	**2,806**	**671**	**433**	**12**	**3,105**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**10,632**
Grand Totals	**22,676**	**31,440**	**33,268**	**5,399**	**13,195**	**5,282**	**52,245**	**0**	**81**	**24**	**163,610**

[1] The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China–mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau.

[2] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

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Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Africa				
Algeria	1	0	0	1
Angola	0	0	0	0
Benin	0	0	0	0
Botswana	0	0	0	0
Burkina Faso	0	0	0	0
Burundi	0	0	0	0
Cameroon	0	0	0	0
Cape Verde	4	0	0	4
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0
Chad	0	0	0	0
Comoros	0	0	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	0	0	0	0
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	0	0	0	0
Cote d'Ivoire	1	0	0	1
Djibouti	0	0	0	0
Egypt	19	0	0	19
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0
Eritrea	0	0	0	0
Ethiopia	1	0	0	1
Gabon	0	0	0	0
Gambia	0	0	0	0
Ghana	1	0	0	1
Guinea	0	0	0	0
Guinea-Bissau	0	0	0	0
Kenya	0	0	0	0
Lesotho	0	0	0	0
Liberia	0	0	0	0
Libya	0	0	0	0
Madagascar	0	0	0	0
Malawi	0	0	0	0
Mali	0	0	0	0
Mauritania	0	0	0	0
Mauritius	0	0	0	0
Morocco	2	0	0	2
Mozambique	0	0	0	0
Namibia	0	0	0	0
Niger	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	2	0	0	2
Rwanda	0	0	0	0
Sao Tome and Principe	0	0	0	0
Senegal	0	0	0	0
Seychelles	0	0	0	0
Sierra Leone	1	0	0	1
Somalia	1	0	0	1
South Africa	2	0	0	2
Sudan	0	0	0	0
Swaziland	0	0	0	0
Tanzania	1	0	0	1
Togo	0	0	0	0

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Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Africa–Continued				
Tunisia	0	0	0	0
Uganda	0	0	0	0
Zambia	0	0	0	0
Zimbabwe	1	0	0	1
Region Total for Africa	**37**	**0**	**0**	**37**
Asia				
Afghanistan	3	0	0	3
Bahrain	0	0	0	0
Bangladesh	1	0	0	1
Bhutan	0	0	0	0
Brunei	0	0	0	0
Burma	0	0	0	0
Cambodia	0	0	0	0
China–mainland born	34	0	0	34
–Taiwan born	10	0	0	10
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	4	0	0	4
India	149	0	0	149
Indonesia	7	0	0	7
Iran	11	0	0	11
Iraq	2	0	0	2
Israel	7	0	0	7
Japan	10	0	0	10
Jordan	9	0	0	9
Korea, North	2	0	0	2
Korea, South	28	0	0	28
Kuwait	0	0	0	0
Laos	0	0	0	0
Lebanon	2	0	0	2
Malaysia	10	0	0	10
Maldives	0	0	0	0
Mongolia	0	0	0	0
Nepal	3	0	0	3
Oman	0	0	0	0
Pakistan	32	0	0	32
Philippines	87	0	0	87
Qatar	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia	0	0	0	0
Singapore	1	0	0	1
Sri Lanka	3	0	0	3
Syria	5	0	0	5
Thailand	21	0	0	21
United Arab Emirates	2	0	0	2
Vietnam	2	0	0	2
Yemen	1	0	0	1
Region Total for Asia	**446**	**0**	**0**	**446**

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Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Europe				
Albania	0	0	0	0
Andorra	0	0	0	0
Armenia	0	0	0	0
Austria	1	0	0	1
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0
Belarus	0	0	0	0
Belgium	0	0	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	0	0	1
Bulgaria	3	0	0	3
Croatia	3	0	0	3
Cyprus	0	0	0	0
Czech Republic	4	0	0	4
Denmark	0	0	0	0
Greenland	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0
Finland	0	0	0	0
France	12	0	0	12
French Guiana	0	0	0	0
French Polynesia	0	0	0	0
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	0	0	0	0
Guadeloupe	0	0	0	0
Martinique	0	0	0	0
New Caledonia	0	0	0	0
Reunion	0	0	0	0
St. Pierre and Miquelon	0	0	0	0
Wallis and Futuna	0	0	0	0
Georgia	2	0	0	2
Germany	11	0	0	11
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	31	0	0	31
Anguilla	0	0	0	0
Bermuda	0	0	0	0
British Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0
Cayman Islands	0	0	0	0
Falkland Islands	0	0	0	0
Gibraltar	0	0	0	0
Montserrat	0	0	0	0
Pitcairn	0	0	0	0
St. Helena	0	0	0	0
Turks and Caicos Islands	0	0	0	0
Greece	7	0	0	7
Hungary	0	0	0	0
Iceland	1	0	0	1
Ireland	4	0	0	4
Italy	7	0	0	7
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	0	0
Latvia	0	0	0	0
Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0

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Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Europe–Continued				
Luxembourg	0	0	0	0
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	2	0	0	2
Malta	0	0	0	0
Moldova	2	0	0	2
Monaco	0	0	0	0
Netherlands	5	0	0	5
Aruba	0	0	0	0
Netherlands Antilles	0	0	0	0
Norway	0	0	0	0
Poland	34	0	0	34
Portugal	4	0	0	4
Macau [1]	0	0	0	0
Romania	2	0	0	2
Russia	6	0	0	6
San Marino	0	0	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro [2]	3	0	0	3
Slovakia	1	0	0	1
Slovenia	0	0	0	0
Spain	10	0	0	10
Western Sahara	0	0	0	0
Sweden	1	0	0	1
Switzerland	3	0	0	3
Tajikistan	0	0	0	0
Turkey	9	0	0	9
Turkmenistan	0	0	0	0
Ukraine	0	0	0	0
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0
Vatican City	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Europe	**169**	**0**	**0**	**169**
North America				
Antigua and Barbuda	0	0	0	0
Bahamas	0	0	0	0
Barbados	1	0	0	1
Belize	1	0	0	1
Canada	1	0	0	1
Costa Rica	2	0	0	2
Cuba	3	0	0	3
Dominica	0	0	0	0
Dominican Republic	12	0	0	12
El Salvador	0	0	0	0
Grenada	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	5	0	0	5
Haiti	17	0	0	17
Honduras	0	0	0	0
Jamaica	1	0	0	1
Mexico	1	0	0	1

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Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
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Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
North America–Continued				
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0
Panama	9	0	0	9
Saint Kitts and Nevis	0	0	0	0
Saint Lucia	0	0	0	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	0	0	0	0
Trinidad and Tobago	15	0	0	15
Region Total for North America	**68**	**0**	**0**	**68**
Oceania				
Australia	6	0	0	6
Christmas Island	0	0	0	0
Cocos Islands	0	0	0	0
Fiji	2	0	0	2
Kiribati	0	0	0	0
Marshall Islands	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0
Nauru	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	16	0	0	16
Cook Islands	0	0	0	0
Niue	0	0	0	0
Palau	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	0	0	0	0
Samoa	0	0	0	0
Solomon Islands	0	0	0	0
Tonga	1	0	0	1
Tuvalu	0	0	0	0
Vanuatu	0	0	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	**25**	**0**	**0**	**25**
South America				
Argentina	3	0	0	3
Bolivia	11	0	0	11
Brazil	7	0	0	7
Chile	5	0	0	5
Colombia	17	0	0	17
Ecuador	7	0	0	7
Guyana	10	0	0	10
Paraguay	0	0	0	0
Peru	10	0	0	10
Suriname	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	1	0	0	1
Region Total for South America	**71**	**0**	**0**	**71**

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Special Immigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
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Foreign State	SB	SC-1	SC-2	Total
Grand Totals	**816**	**0**	**0**	**816**

Note: See Appendix B for explanation of the immigrant visa symbols used in this table.

Beginning with FY-92, issuances for most Special Immigrant classes (ministers of religion, certain employees of the U.S. Government abroad, certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company, Canal Zone Government, or U.S. Government in the Canal Zone, spouse and children of certain foreign medical graduates, certain international organization employees, certain juvenile court dependents, and certain religious workers) are included under the Employment-Based Fourth Preference.

[1] The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China-mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau.

[2] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

Table X
Immigrant Visas Issued Under the Vietnam Amerasian Category
Established Under Section 584 of the Foreign Operations,
Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988
(as Contained in Section 101(e) of Pub. L. 100–202, as Amended)
Fiscal Years 1988 – 2000

Fiscal Year 2000

Area of Birth	Vietnam Amerasian Principal AM–1	Spouse/Child of AM–1 AM–2	Certain Relatives of AM–1 AM–3	Total
Cambodia	0	1	1	2
Philippines	0	2	0	2
Vietnam	317	536	195	1,048
Grand Totals	**317**	**539**	**196**	**1,052**

Fiscal Years 1988 – 2000

Fiscal Year	Vietnam Amerasian Principal AM–1	Spouse/Child of AM–1 AM–2	Certain Relatives of AM–1 AM–3	Total
1988	907	44	1,680	2,631
1989	3,050	341	6,790	10,181
1990	5,566	1,525	10,730	17,821
1991	4,729	2,183	10,114	17,026
1992	3,817	2,453	10,302	16,572
1993	1,397	1,164	2,803	5,364
1994	291	312	654	1,257
1995	239	253	448	940
1996	249	383	332	964
1997	215	379	241	835
1998	117	172	110	399
1999	73	123	49	245
2000	317	539	196	1,052
Grand Totals	**20,967**	**9,871**	**44,449**	**75,287**

Table XI
Immigrant Issuances in the "SM" Special Immigrant Category for Certain U.S. Armed Forces Personnel and Their Families
Fiscal Year 2000

Classification	Japan	Philippines	Total
Alien recruited outside the U.S. who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (became eligible after October 1, 1991)	1	14	15
Spouse of the abovementioned alien	0	9	9
Child of the abovementioned alien	0	6	6
Alien recruited outside the U.S. who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (eligible as of October 1, 1991)	0	0	0
Spouse or child of the abovementioned Alien	0	0	0
Totals	**1**	**29**	**30**

Note: Of the 30 total issuances in the "SM" category in FY-00, 11 represent immigrant visas issued at consular offices abroad and 19 represent adjustments of status by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Table XII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
(by Applicant's Area of Birth)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Foreign State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa										
Algeria	32	57	50	65	80	66	62	71	78	67
A[illegible]ola	9	10	6	13	4	6	15	4	3	15
[illegible]	2	-	4	4	3	4	17	19	12	7
[illegible]na	3	4	6	3	4	11	6	4	3	4
[illegible]a Faso	2	3	3	5	3	6	2	-	-	6
B[illegible]di	3	1	-	1	5	3	10	5	3	2
Cameroon	18	26	35	50	70	86	119	114	186	120
Cape Verde	103	144	190	233	242	263	430	287	342	284
Central African Republic	1	-	5	-	1	4	-	1	1	2
Chad	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	2	3
Comoros	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	1
Congo, Republic of the	4	2	1	4	3	8	2	2	2	2
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	22	22	23	32	47	48	70	52	26	23
Cote d'Ivoire	11	15	34	36	31	51	65	45	66	83
Djibouti	7	9	2	1	2	5	12	4	3	4
Egypt	825	896	974	882	966	1,219	1,375	986	914	870
Equatorial Guinea	3	2	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	-
Eritrea [1]			68	167	237	216	189	126	110	166
Ethiopia	232	355	541	472	753	885	1,296	991	1,249	1,053
Gabon	4	3	3	-	1	5	6	7	-	6
Gambia	4	7	7	7	25	19	26	21	47	32
Ghana	470	381	407	410	433	766	1,074	945	836	961
Guinea	2	14	11	13	11	19	21	24	27	39
Guinea-Bissau	-	1	2	-	-	5	-	6	-	2
Kenya	104	77	106	101	104	144	146	99	137	169
Lesotho	1	3	2	1	4	7	2	2	5	2
Liberia	91	229	210	311	284	324	458	354	298	222
Libya	23	20	37	37	45	47	55	64	41	67
Madagascar	2	9	9	7	4	10	8	6	5	11
Malawi	6	5	10	4	10	7	6	7	7	12
Mali	4	5	7	2	9	12	6	8	16	14
Mauritania	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	2
Mauritius	18	12	11	10	7	7	9	3	10	2
Morocco	197	176	256	269	330	413	507	478	484	498
Mozambique	7	4	11	7	8	5	8	7	6	7
Namibia	6	6	6	1	8	5	1	5	1	4
Niger	3	3	9	-	6	8	4	3	4	4
Nigeria	510	830	759	800	1,462	1,856	2,374	1,888	1,349	1,648
Rwanda	5	1	2	1	6	4	7	6	1	4
Sao Tome and Principe	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	3
Senegal	17	25	29	51	52	69	137	77	133	143
Seychelles	15	8	7	8	10	7	1	3	1	3
Sierra Leone	95	93	105	212	192	307	363	153	245	468
Somalia	38	68	101	104	104	114	134	91	85	102
South Africa	208	224	320	337	226	269	254	212	286	291
Sudan	44	51	42	28	80	113	127	85	126	155
Swaziland	3	2	-	3	5	4	5	3	1	1
Tanzania	63	46	51	60	60	55	64	38	61	56
Togo	7	8	7	6	6	6	14	7	8	16
Tunisia	35	35	29	36	32	42	36	56	39	52
Uganda	26	22	26	51	32	32	46	36	36	48
Zambia	17	20	13	13	25	22	25	18	13	21
Zimbabwe	33	29	39	40	29	36	38	25	43	47

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Foreign State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa–Continued										
Africa Total	**3,339**	**3,963**	**4,578**	**4,899**	**6,064**	**7,626**	**9,637**	**7,454**	**7,352**	**7,824**
Asia										
Afghanistan	269	209	350	391	341	462	424	387	431	437
Bahrain	7	6	8	8	8	8	9	3	9	14
Bangladesh	585	707	849	602	675	1,017	3,373	2,915	1,561	2,061
Bhutan	-	1	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	-
Brunei	2	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	5
Burma	118	122	137	147	138	202	213	180	189	194
Cambodia	267	379	335	486	806	820	1,025	918	869	1,358
China—mainland born	8,953	8,175	8,867	7,501	8,611	11,067	13,232	10,597	10,800	13,732
—Taiwan born	1,289	1,141	1,053	752	906	1,576	1,362	830	676	936
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region [2]	597	500	452	391	448	535	515	306	240	296
India	7,029	6,501	7,672	6,791	6,580	8,424	12,202	8,686	7,305	7,644
Indonesia	143	120	175	166	206	212	237	299	335	384
Iran	2,140	2,145	2,541	2,974	2,843	3,689	3,829	2,876	2,382	2,659
Iraq	28	1,147	962	580	661	660	668	507	656	775
Israel	618	528	588	574	497	596	697	475	557	578
Japan	1,111	1,049	1,112	1,194	1,383	1,305	1,377	1,468	1,494	1,763
Jordan	1,065	1,253	1,578	1,280	1,511	1,831	2,003	1,231	1,696	1,807
Korea	6,068	5,457	4,607	3,982						
Korea, North					58	78	41	21	45	90
Korea, South					3,520	3,252	3,316	3,267	3,588	3,475
Kuwait	91	109	174	164	172	227	210	187	252	276
Laos	141	141	202	141	181	192	221	162	119	108
Lebanon	1,123	1,178	1,257	1,254	1,120	1,154	1,283	1,111	881	1,032
Malaysia	159	173	166	162	157	137	177	147	183	200
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Mongolia	-	-	3	1	5	3	12	4	6	16
Nepal	38	28	55	55	49	72	67	61	43	66
Oman	-	-	1	5	2	1	1	2	1	1
Pakistan	1,826	1,832	1,919	1,617	1,721	2,238	3,865	4,325	4,823	3,830
Philippines	24,081	21,823	23,413	20,149	16,134	20,824	19,971	11,572	11,449	11,324
Qatar	5	1	9	3	12	6	12	11	8	5
Saudi Arabia	58	46	62	55	83	99	90	92	104	133
Singapore	91	92	99	95	87	77	83	77	92	82
Sri Lanka	119	137	108	155	147	162	181	180	166	138
Syria	491	631	597	627	672	715	814	713	506	674
Thailand	848	703	763	666	613	648	741	644	815	993
United Arab Emirates	12	21	6	13	19	31	42	34	32	33
Vietnam	7,299	10,850	5,764	4,105	4,534	4,629	6,145	4,201	5,547	6,938
Yemen	961	1,288	985	537	931	1,110	1,548	1,028	729	1,376
Asia Total	**67,893**	**68,494**	**66,871**	**57,625**	**55,833**	**68,064**	**79,992**	**59,519**	**58,591**	**65,434**
Europe										
Albania	45	88	119	350	277	212	308	248	196	331
Andorra	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Armenia [3]		33	40	80	82	76	110	108	146	151
Austria	99	94	97	91	93	82	106	93	97	87
Azerbaijan [3]		16	18	18	30	33	38	48	58	92

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Foreign State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Europe–Continued										
Belarus [3]		112	122	57	62	124	137	95	117	149
Belgium	106	111	123	87	101	118	140	117	133	133
Bosnia and Herzegovina [4]		10	73	49	52	46	81	47	41	66
Bulgaria	91	177	237	224	241	348	374	271	394	464
Croatia [4]		31	105	101	97	90	83	66	84	74
Cyprus	46	45	50	46	51	33	47	43	30	36
Czechoslovakia [5]	147	161								
Czech Republic [5]			157	147	155	124	166	135	154	193
Denmark	170	186	183	169	159	178	145	138	145	149
Greenland	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Estonia	4	4	5	18	14	30	31	42	30	48
Finland	73	86	90	82	80	90	103	78	100	96
France	381	415	518	538	497	503	479	448	485	441
French Guiana	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
French Polynesia	2	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	4	1
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	3	5	5	10	5	11	12	10	5	10
Martinique	2	3	4	-	4	2	5	6	5	2
New Caledonia	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
Reunion	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia [3]		6	19	35	88	105	48	26	39	66
Germany	3,253	4,929	2,762	2,998	2,274	1,746	1,917	1,959	1,805	1,694
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2,751	2,713	2,544	2,177	1,907	1,713	1,776	1,476	1,673	1,848
Anguilla	8	6	6	3	4	5	4	4	4	5
Bermuda	43	43	53	36	41	39	41	26	33	20
British Virgin Islands	4	4	11	5	2	3	10	7	5	5
Cayman Islands	2	4	1	1	1	4	7	1	4	11
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Gibraltar	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	3
Hong Kong [2]	8									
Montserrat	12	9	16	10	8	8	19	9	7	7
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	2	1	2	1	4	6	3	4	3	3
Greece	472	417	474	368	362	313	328	293	253	228
Hungary	182	169	202	182	224	216	277	221	212	205
Iceland	37	36	37	38	48	45	36	24	30	35
Ireland	260	218	215	214	182	149	137	130	164	177
Italy	384	366	427	428	378	370	398	405	328	374
Kazakhstan [3]		17	31	68	47	43	75	112	194	497
Kyrgyzstan [3]		2	6	6	9	18	21	23	37	47
Latvia	18	22	39	55	80	119	143	107	94	67
Liechtenstein	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Lithuania	20	45	70	155	151	148	149	163	167	152
Luxembourg	3	6	4	6	2	7	8	4	2	5
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of [6]				96	198	206	306	241	205	292
Malta	27	25	20	39	22	20	18	29	20	4
Moldova [3]		34	21	24	64	79	77	84	120	150
Monaco	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-

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Foreign State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Europe--Continued										
Netherlands	280	218	249	319	263	232	231	196	229	228
Aruba	4	2	7	2	5	5	3	3	4	3
Netherlands Antilles	16	11	22	10	7	11	18	9	15	9
Norway	142	111	153	122	115	124	144	138	150	143
Poland	1,363	1,419	1,539	1,425	1,263	1,563	1,468	991	992	1,041
Portugal	371	309	297	246	233	226	231	200	184	136
Macau [7]	37	30	34	22	22	33	33	14	13	6
Romania	3,003	442	586	800	907	1,286	1,443	1,094	1,745	2,061
Russia [3]		606	1,173	2,102	2,588	3,219	4,625	5,233	5,346	5,417
San Marino	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Serbia-Montenegro [8]				596	440	460	534	372	240	249
Slovakia [5]			44	48	62	72	87	59	109	114
Slovenia [4]		1	9	11	12	5	7	7	7	7
Spain	445	409	332	357	315	370	353	280	283	289
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	242	181	283	183	255	249	278	251	300	286
Switzerland	137	183	178	211	221	206	218	180	179	175
Tajikistan [3]		2	3	3	5	9	5	4	8	11
Turkey	601	605	658	569	558	617	661	549	413	494
Turkmenistan [3]		3	3	4	6	10	5	9	13	14
Ukraine [3]		352	634	470	317	394	449	664	890	1,343
U.S.S.R. [3]	1,175	311								
Uzbekistan [3]		21	53	71	70	48	44	49	65	78
Vatican City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	743	570	647							
Europe Total	**17,287**	**16,443**	**15,817**	**16,592**	**15,766**	**16,610**	**19,005**	**17,648**	**18,809**	**20,506**
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	70	54	79	53	61	67	80	50	55	48
Bahamas	109	91	84	47	66	59	58	54	49	54
Barbados	142	102	167	100	92	137	125	150	105	94
Belize	206	160	201	189	133	121	162	96	132	106
Canada	2,725	2,934	2,648	2,573	1,783	1,392	1,152	842	1,057	978
Costa Rica	457	450	386	352	346	403	425	324	252	297
Cuba	425	424	676	936	1,659	768	882	730	790	1,273
Dominica	107	144	131	81	88	106	188	183	135	158
Dominican Republic	10,313	9,678	13,140	24,355	13,633	12,147	9,210	6,255	4,273	3,424
El Salvador	2,946	2,160	3,329	2,275	1,296	2,633	5,225	4,514	4,155	4,396
Grenada	91	100	131	123	123	131	162	166	121	88
Guatemala	1,507	1,557	1,793	1,666	1,087	1,273	2,088	2,326	2,235	2,674
Haiti	1,922	211	2,679	2,612	1,980	2,370	3,227	4,283	6,130	8,689
Honduras	1,845	1,797	2,479	1,990	1,591	1,206	2,713	2,093	1,534	1,718
Jamaica	2,440	2,693	3,436	3,107	3,292	4,050	5,078	3,914	4,145	3,624
Mexico	23,635	17,694	25,290	23,229	6,808	11,710	20,339	22,273	31,329	28,437
Nicaragua	1,327	1,024	1,202	1,460	569	630	932	518	561	528
Panama	1,107	911	1,067	1,191	1,179	1,120	950	768	927	420
Saint Kitts and Nevis	90	72	91	71	50	64	82	66	62	56
Saint Lucia	108	83	104	98	75	134	158	116	99	102
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	71	82	93	77	41	110	127	104	99	98
Trinidad and Tobago	641	794	1,051	1,039	992	1,313	1,258	780	723	970

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Foreign State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
North America–Continued										
North America Total	**52,284**	**43,215**	**60,257**	**67,624**	**36,944**	**41,944**	**54,621**	**50,605**	**58,968**	**58,232**
Oceania										
Australia	592	546	498	424	421	477	500	513	496	484
Christmas Island	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Fiji	239	168	163	206	273	228	247	194	207	208
Kiribati	11	4	2	4	1	4	2	2	-	1
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Nauru	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	221	157	176	157	147	157	199	176	186	205
Cook Islands	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Niue	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [9]	6	1	2	1						
Palau [9]					-	-	4	1	-	1
Papua New Guinea	7	5	4	-	4	12	7	3	3	6
Samoa	47	44	36	34	40	37	17	36	28	30
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	1	6
Tonga	39	27	29	41	48	39	41	27	32	36
Tuvalu	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Oceania Total	**1,164**	**954**	**913**	**869**	**939**	**955**	**1,019**	**955**	**954**	**982**
South America										
Argentina	500	339	285	275	245	268	217	170	216	244
Bolivia	243	315	333	297	220	267	382	354	331	311
Brazil	720	684	736	757	810	687	674	653	654	778
Chile	598	429	344	364	352	306	334	277	290	332
Colombia	2,948	3,028	3,843	3,578	2,872	3,364	4,314	3,826	3,132	3,215
Ecuador	1,294	1,330	1,526	1,592	1,582	1,836	2,473	2,002	3,279	2,048
Guyana	1,675	1,733	1,802	1,505	1,337	2,090	1,674	676	617	938
Paraguay	244	308	484	546	412	318	91	73	65	75
Peru	3,207	2,650	3,430	3,178	1,916	2,882	3,620	3,026	2,253	2,051
Suriname	7	17	21	27	24	31	27	27	20	25
Uruguay	132	109	122	114	67	65	87	61	50	49
Venezuela	403	334	415	432	439	570	607	434	467	566
South America Total	**11,971**	**11,276**	**13,341**	**12,665**	**10,276**	**12,684**	**14,500**	**11,579**	**11,374**	**10,632**
Grand Total	**153,858**	**144,345**	**161,777**	**160,274**	**125,822**	**147,883**	**178,774**	**147,760**	**156,048**	**163,610**

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea.

[2] Section 103 of Pub. L. 101–649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[3] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

Table XII
Immediate Relative Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Applicant's Area of Birth)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

[4] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.

[5] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia.

[6] On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

[7] The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China–mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau.

[8] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

[9] On October 1, 1994, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) ended its status as a United Nations Trust Territory administered by the United States and became an independent state, in free association with the United States.

Table XIII
Significant Source Countries of Immigrant Orphans
(Totals of IR-3 and IR-4 Immigrant Visas Issued to Orphans)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Foreign State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Belarus [1]		21	36	6	7	36	49	2	32	46
Bolivia	46	73	124	37	21	33	77	73	44	60
Brazil	175	138	161	149	146	103	91	90	64	26
Bulgaria	9	91	133	97	110	163	148	151	221	214
Cambodia	60	15	1	3	10	32	66	249	249	402
Chile	266	179	61	79	90	63	41	26	20	10
China—mainland born	61	206	330	787	2,130	3,333	3,597	4,206	4,101	5,053
—Taiwan born	54	36	32	35	23	19	19	30	32	28
Colombia	521	404	426	351	350	255	233	236	231	246
Costa Rica	56	64	48	29	19	20	22	7	5	17
Dominican Republic	50	42	39	17	15	13	19	13	16	8
Ecuador	10	37	49	48	67	51	43	55	61	57
El Salvador	123	117	100	38	30	17	5	13	8	9
Ethiopia	15	37	30	54	63	44	82	96	103	95
Georgia [1]		2	3	17	51	77	21	6	2	4
Guatemala	329	418	512	436	449	427	788	969	1,002	1,518
Haiti	49	16	51	61	49	68	142	121	96	131
Honduras	234	249	179	77	28	28	26	9	14	9
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	49	29	30	34	30	36	21	27	13	14
Hungary	30	26	43	34	28	51	72	34	18	25
India	445	352	331	412	371	380	349	478	499	503
Jamaica	41	27	48	35	45	34	31	38	52	39
Japan	87	68	64	49	63	36	45	39	37	36
Kazakhstan [1]		1	19	38	16	1	26	54	113	398
Korea	1,818	1,840	1,775	1,795	1,666	1,516	1,654	1,829	2,008	1,794
Latvia	5	4	15	33	59	82	108	76	58	25
Lithuania	3	18	24	95	98	78	78	72	63	29
Mexico	97	91	91	85	83	76	152	168	137	106
Moldova [1]		20	1	5	44	40	43	46	63	79
Paraguay	190	212	412	483	351	258	33	7	6	1
Peru	705	309	224	37	15	17	14	26	27	38
Philippines	393	357	360	314	298	229	163	200	195	173
Poland	92	109	70	94	30	64	78	77	97	83
Romania	2,594	121	97	199	275	555	621	406	895	1,119
Russia [1]		324	746	1,530	1,896	2,454	3,816	4,491	4,348	4,269
Thailand	131	86	69	47	53	55	63	84	77	88
Ukraine [1]		55	273	164	4	1	59	180	323	659
Uzbekistan [1]		1	8	44	47	14	3	1	0	1
Vietnam	37	22	110	220	318	354	425	603	709	724
Other	275	255	252	265	231	227	298	295	330	341
Grand Totals	**9,050**	**6,472**	**7,377**	**8,333**	**9,679**	**11,340**	**13,621**	**15,583**	**16,369**	**18,477**

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Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Foreign State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa										
Algeria	58	218	181	201	539	663	335	590	732	559
Angola	71	39	46	42	27	29	33	28	21	44
Benin	5	5	6	5	10	15	33	43	37	35
Botswana	4	4	7	15	9	11	9	5	3	9
Burkina Faso	5	3	5	8	4	6	4	2	1	17
Burundi	7	1	1	3	13	16	12	7	7	2
Cameroon	32	54	82	90	347	389	629	510	883	467
Cape Verde	777	549	694	648	779	781	834	689	883	813
Central African Republic	1	1	5	1	1	4	-	1	5	2
Chad	4	-	-	-	1	8	5	2	5	6
Comoros	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	1
Congo, Republic of the	4	2	7	4	7	8	6	7	13	4
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	45	38	39	61	119	128	142	163	139	170
Cote d'Ivoire	30	36	70	61	82	136	130	127	154	176
Djibouti	14	13	2	2	17	16	14	12	7	12
Egypt	2,[illegible]4	2,179	2,306	2,233	5,072	4,305	4,075	3,952	4,005	3,323
Equatorial Guinea	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	1
Eritrea [1]			83	198	751	518	855	517	273	320
Ethiopia	576	621	830	715	4,266	4,173	4,336	3,225	4,229	2,844
Gabon	4	5	3	1	2	10	9	9	-	8
Gambia	16	15	26	25	52	56	31	29	68	67
Ghana	1,120	1,000	1,074	941	2,855	4,309	4,101	3,134	3,101	3,495
Guinea	5	19	16	19	57	39	33	59	68	66
Guinea-Bissau	4	3	4	-	1	6	2	9	2	2
Kenya	608	596	672	562	1,147	807	791	1,126	1,216	1,346
Lesotho	1	4	2	4	5	7	3	2	5	5
Liberia	230	427	392	517	630	796	1,144	1,112	928	882
Libya	42	62	70	67	118	99	78	124	83	108
Madagascar	5	29	16	10	18	23	15	15	1	21
Malawi	42	50	37	20	42	30	64	31	47	38
Mali	7	11	8	7	28	26	12	18	32	48
Mauritania	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	6	4	13
Mauritius	43	21	40	46	53	34	28	25	35	22
Morocco	467	334	416	421	1,116	861	1,751	1,781	2,864	2,774
Mozambique	54	31	37	21	17	25	32	25	33	18
Namibia	6	8	8	6	16	9	2	7	4	12
Niger	3	5	10	2	8	14	5	5	11	10
Nigeria	1,141	1,948	1,751	1,710	5,523	5,991	6,370	5,369	4,658	5,476
Rwanda	5	1	4	6	11	23	17	19	46	9
Sao Tome and Principe	3	8	-	3	2	2	1	2	2	3
Senegal	83	55	57	79	364	265	261	174	264	227
Seychelles	30	21	12	15	15	9	1	3	7	4
Sierra Leone	322	311	351	408	642	1,377	1,228	632	660	1,485
Somalia	84	101	141	129	478	454	373	412	470	783
South Africa	799	950	1,018	930	1,275	1,222	904	987	882	1,084
Sudan	109	79	101	67	721	1,073	778	970	1,536	1,289
Swaziland	5	2	2	4	7	7	7	3	2	3
Tanzania	290	293	322	336	511	430	316	268	342	309
Togo	9	15	9	13	45	77	110	255	210	354
Tunisia	217	127	84	106	117	134	87	130	114	132
Uganda	237	196	263	262	308	285	262	291	252	231
Zambia	98	95	111	118	136	124	137	148	114	111

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Foreign State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa–Continued										
Zimbabwe	99	122	147	122	146	167	105	76	109	124
Africa Total	**10,428**	**10,709**	**11,571**	**11,266**	**28,514**	**30,002**	**30,514**	**27,141**	**29,579**	**29,364**
Asia										
Afghanistan	489	416	590	584	675	718	619	617	855	741
Bahrain	31	37	47	34	41	39	39	32	34	53
Bangladesh	6,202	2,248	2,928	2,977	6,895	5,583	8,122	8,364	5,101	6,213
Bhutan	-	1	3	-	1	-	3	1	1	-
Brunei	6	8	4	10	3	16	4	9	9	7
Burma	823	597	650	762	1,077	1,068	985	1,337	1,099	1,160
Cambodia	542	573	504	640	1,018	1,093	1,243	1,181	1,158	1,668
China—mainland born	27,395	26,711	25,602	20,891	24,448	27,397	27,443	27,776	29,901	28,993
—Taiwan born	8,604	7,788	7,159	5,388	5,678	8,180	6,757	6,394	4,793	5,634
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region [2]	9,633	9,030	8,046	5,680	6,306	5,051	3,877	3,881	3,817	3,261
India	23,295	24,344	28,251	24,833	26,403	29,381	28,104	25,292	23,606	24,201
Indonesia	1,771	2,380	1,080	888	493	470	469	741	849	1,050
Iran	5,603	5,343	6,788	6,171	5,210	6,320	5,913	5,458	4,898	5,485
Iraq	619	3,418	1,881	1,312	1,516	1,330	1,219	1,072	1,415	1,349
Israel	1,794	2,179	2,167	1,765	918	1,061	1,058	813	891	970
Japan	2,488	7,144	3,149	2,838	1,950	2,037	2,049	2,216	2,272	2,852
Jordan	2,513	2,611	3,220	2,470	2,757	3,177	3,224	2,279	2,925	3,062
Korea	18,042	14,391	12,382	10,799						
Korea, North					134	133	82	75	97	116
Korea, South					10,272	9,089	8,290	8,431	8,518	6,905
Kuwait	317	406	490	430	392	514	426	402	555	607
Laos	318	256	327	271	268	282	324	265	264	227
Lebanon	3,199	3,518	3,391	2,902	2,340	2,665	2,423	2,460	2,151	2,520
Malaysia	792	866	842	636	404	350	362	400	606	520
Maldives	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Mongolia	-	-	3	2	8	3	13	13	15	20
Nepal	102	138	184	130	186	232	255	321	295	230
Oman	-	3	7	15	12	15	11	13	6	18
Pakistan	8,037	7,295	7,906	7,172	8,618	8,834	9,900	10,314	12,830	10,256
Philippines	45,175	44,000	47,455	40,839	35,474	42,003	38,257	25,953	23,293	30,280
Qatar	26	18	51	10	20	20	18	21	29	27
Saudi Arabia	135	134	157	139	142	195	155	168	211	419
Singapore	241	247	296	230	159	179	147	152	202	168
Sri Lanka	748	515	573	610	599	646	727	725	661	540
Syria	1,313	1,469	1,715	1,635	1,422	1,815	1,469	1,694	1,303	1,622
Thailand	2,315	2,095	2,032	1,542	1,292	1,241	1,149	1,350	1,447	1,681
United Arab Emirates	101	98	108	174	135	178	216	211	198	264
Vietnam	33,355	39,601	16,851	8,995	12,777	11,095	16,317	11,017	14,454	17,813
Yemen	1,387	2,156	1,626	790	1,641	1,949	1,944	1,353	1,060	1,839
Asia Total	**207,411**	**212,034**	**188,465**	**154,564**	**161,684**	**174,359**	**173,614**	**152,801**	**148,819**	**162,772**
Europe										
Albania	57	144	240	749	1,164	3,866	4,553	4,341	4,285	3,998
Andorra	1	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Foreign State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Europe–Continued										
Armenia [3]		49	100	236	897	1,324	1,185	559	637	476
Austria	193	318	216	208	245	185	209	200	205	190
Azerbaijan [3]		28	30	29	254	280	200	260	233	265
Belarus [3]		127	140	93	286	400	368	449	515	657
Belgium	231	339	257	218	216	257	221	165	237	247
Bosnia and Herzegovina [4]		20	123	93	156	118	161	96	92	123
Bulgaria	188	259	398	453	1,428	956	2,450	3,715	4,039	3,238
Croatia [4]		102	223	223	360	274	207	150	208	154
Cyprus	98	152	116	96	96	83	75	67	63	75
Czechoslovakia [5]	280	493								
Czech Republic [5]			330	268	270	215	264	205	238	321
Denmark	268	410	318	298	300	269	193	204	218	225
Greenland	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Estonia	9	9	15	39	61	64	65	50	69	93
Finland	159	257	262	217	223	275	186	166	188	169
France	1,010	1,495	1,128	1,140	963	944	810	917	1,087	1,040
French Guiana	2	2	14	3	7	5	-	1	3	3
French Polynesia	5	9	6	7	4	1	2	3	4	3
French Southern and Antarctic Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guadeloupe	14	46	37	29	27	23	28	18	33	18
Martinique	5	9	10	11	4	6	7	8	12	12
New Caledonia	3	4	-	6	1	2	1	3	-	1
Reunion	1	-	2	-	2	2	1	-	-	-
St. Pierre and Miquelon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wallis and Futuna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia [3]		17	49	75	230	312	149	164	196	170
Germany	3,971	6,246	3,652	3,774	3,368	2,995	3,087	3,404	3,607	3,330
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	6,565	9,005	7,312	6,081	3,817	3,664	3,329	2,884	3,130	3,910
Anguilla	44	29	14	24	14	30	10	18	20	15
Bermuda	66	81	95	74	49	71	51	41	42	27
British Virgin Islands	32	49	33	35	9	16	23	10	18	22
Cayman Islands	8	12	5	11	6	4	14	4	10	13
Falkland Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Gibraltar	-	4	-	4	1	1	-	-	2	4
Montserrat	105	65	76	49	60	40	55	48	28	21
Pitcairn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Helena	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	10	15	20	14	10	11	8	8	4	4
Northern Ireland (DV only)					86	74	30	47	50	24
Greece	916	803	913	726	662	610	554	497	423	407
Hungary	333	525	436	393	451	455	410	411	354	347
Iceland	78	103	100	89	79	115	71	65	47	71
Ireland	3,014	14,893	14,191	21,735	1,822	706	558	477	498	441
Italy	1,107	1,255	1,215	1,060	924	761	757	853	721	716
Kazakhstan [3]		23	38	73	126	252	168	365	420	740
Kyrgyzstan [3]		3	15	11	42	52	52	68	115	99
Latvia	29	38	81	101	165	185	231	201	191	180
Liechtenstein	2	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	1	-
Lithuania	45	88	167	282	470	557	507	1,044	957	1,053
Luxembourg	10	12	5	13	4	16	11	4	7	10

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(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Foreign State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Europe–Continued										
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of [6]				257	520	658	640	616	511	602
Malta	60	50	35	54	65	33	40	50	39	13
Moldova [3]		57	59	39	209	254	163	247	313	368
Monaco	1	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	2
Netherlands	553	591	487	510	500	459	358	310	341	415
Aruba	25	26	20	9	11	5	8	6	7	10
Netherlands Antilles	44	53	61	43	31	37	35	22	38	35
Norway	237	350	254	190	222	210	184	175	187	205
Poland	11,112	21,825	24,982	26,683	8,250	10,268	7,994	5,197	6,302	6,529
Portugal	2,596	2,145	1,635	1,867	1,645	1,061	976	952	631	475
Macau [7]	334	309	300	215	390	356	228	207	250	57
Romania	3,348	759	1,079	1,236	3,607	3,264	4,320	4,383	5,136	4,826
Russia [3]		705	1,401	2,485	4,608	4,944	6,139	6,900	7,229	7,769
San Marino	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Serbia-Montenegro [8]				1,188	1,252	951	993	915	679	691
Slovakia [5]			143	161	434	429	428	267	391	316
Slovenia [4]		11	25	32	30	24	23	19	20	16
Spain	879	846	633	627	550	548	481	396	421	413
Western Sahara	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	570	702	572	412	532	531	454	417	494	487
Switzerland	301	462	392	389	426	481	638	486	452	428
Tajikistan [3]		5	14	10	52	38	36	33	60	93
Turkey	1,157	1,337	1,157	1,002	2,121	2,323	2,351	2,210	1,423	1,409
Turkmenistan [3]		7	3	4	10	30	27	50	37	38
Ukraine [3]		449	772	644	2,198	2,328	2,075	3,125	4,224	4,910
U.S.S.R. [3]	1,491	402								
Uzbekistan [3]		58	94	113	262	254	204	302	376	513
Vatican City	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yugoslavia	1,449	1,301	1,271							
Europe Total	**43,016**	**69,994**	**67,774**	**77,211**	**47,288**	**49,971**	**50,059**	**49,478**	**52,769**	**53,533**
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	504	376	372	263	232	185	251	193	318	203
Bahamas	299	221	310	227	173	139	115	98	99	101
Barbados	856	691	826	496	423	413	360	422	346	293
Belize	946	705	790	618	392	370	407	228	310	355
Canada	7,816	7,150	7,878	7,165	4,145	3,924	2,988	2,620	2,643	2,850
Costa Rica	874	987	873	736	610	605	589	476	388	447
Cuba	2,383	1,783	2,091	2,818	6,040	2,569	2,999	2,812	4,710	4,675
Dominica	686	666	535	391	467	432	445	508	568	501
Dominican Republic	27,061	38,849	40,994	49,973	34,021	30,498	21,381	15,551	13,505	11,685
El Salvador	13,012	20,994	23,942	17,126	7,504	8,345	9,377	7,361	9,032	8,611
Grenada	624	614	603	419	378	350	383	428	407	286
Guatemala	5,127	7,047	10,526	6,392	4,031	3,729	3,565	3,798	4,098	4,146
Haiti	11,092	927	8,686	12,321	8,299	9,403	10,211	9,932	14,327	18,495
Honduras	4,965	5,028	6,428	4,588	3,723	2,253	4,455	3,662	2,762	3,049
Jamaica	15,368	13,732	13,511	11,014	13,022	13,217	12,374	9,810	11,654	9,923
Mexico	42,482	82,375	100,436	98,285	47,372	52,625	56,202	56,999	83,900	68,412

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(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Foreign State	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
North America--Continued										
Nicaragua	3,559	3,166	3,300	3,260	1,231	1,310	1,391	913	1,083	1,006
Panama	2,752	1,546	1,871	1,740	1,667	1,693	1,333	1,106	1,275	1,036
Saint Kitts and Nevis	599	485	400	243	282	242	254	306	342	295
Saint Lucia	444	448	451	292	263	320	331	343	324	282
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	523	505	487	337	205	261	286	256	342	253
Trinidad and Tobago	4,553	4,188	4,127	4,466	3,314	3,268	2,925	2,438	2,329	3,177
North America Total	**146,525**	**192,483**	**229,437**	**223,170**	**137,794**	**136,151**	**132,622**	**120,260**	**154,762**	**140,881**
Oceania										
Australia	745	778	795	676	718	726	718	681	817	906
Christmas Island	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cocos Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Fiji	1,064	629	673	920	1,444	1,378	1,366	1,680	1,371	1,189
Kiribati	12	5	3	5	1	4	2	2	-	1
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Micronesia, Federated States of	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Nauru	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
New Zealand	330	371	353	320	264	264	323	292	355	456
Cook Islands	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Niue	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [9]	10	2	2	1						
Palau [9]					-	-	6	6	-	3
Papua New Guinea	11	10	6	1	5	15	8	5	6	14
Samoa	93	90	80	99	68	79	35	45	54	44
Solomon Islands	-	-	2	4	-	2	1	2	1	6
Tonga	170	189	217	190	274	180	141	122	197	144
Tuvalu	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Vanuatu	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	1
Oceania Total	**2,440**	**2,080**	**2,138**	**2,216**	**2,780**	**2,648**	**2,601**	**2,835**	**2,802**	**2,771**
South America										
Argentina	1,750	2,325	1,504	1,282	572	679	460	379	511	643
Bolivia	1,110	1,103	1,200	1,098	700	589	624	673	772	694
Brazil	1,659	1,718	1,884	1,989	1,559	1,288	1,076	1,151	1,188	1,452
Chile	1,240	1,159	1,075	945	715	521	530	501	489	603
Colombia	7,599	9,640	9,965	8,115	7,009	6,582	6,792	6,375	6,049	6,216
Ecuador	5,245	6,287	6,414	5,122	5,197	4,971	4,911	4,604	7,128	4,680
Guyana	9,762	7,995	7,780	7,062	6,671	7,962	5,994	2,631	2,493	4,721
Paraguay	392	406	573	685	464	392	137	120	133	145
Peru	7,242	7,320	8,092	7,329	4,933	6,146	5,916	5,833	5,237	4,534
Suriname	71	105	98	86	90	75	68	49	38	110
Uruguay	391	462	365	305	154	131	154	121	92	108
Venezuela	948	950	1,204	1,099	911	973	847	732	801	1,094
South America Total	**37,489**	**39,470**	**40,154**	**35,117**	**28,975**	**30,309**	**27,509**	**23,169**	**24,931**	**25,000**
Grand Total	**447,229**	**526,770**	**539,539**	**503,544**	**407,835**	**423,440**	**416,919**	**375,684**	**413,662**	**413,521**

Table XIV
Immigrant Visas Issued at Foreign Service Posts (Continued)
(by Foreign State Chargeability)
(All Categories)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea. As a result, a separate immigrant visa chargeability was established for Eritrea.

[2] Section 103 of Pub. L. 101–649 (Immigration Act of 1990) provides that effective with Fiscal Year 1991, Hong Kong shall be treated for immigrant visa purposes as a separate foreign state, and not as a colony or other component or dependent area of another foreign state.

[3] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R. As a result, the U.S.S.R. immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

[4] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia. As a result, separate immigrant visa chargeabilities were established for these foreign states.

[5] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia. As a result, the Czechoslovakia immigrant visa chargeability was replaced by separate foreign state chargeabilities for the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

[6] On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, which had been within the Yugoslavia immigrant visa chargeability. As a result, a separate chargeability was established for The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

[7] The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau, and the China–mainland chargeability became applicable to Macau.

[8] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

[9] On October 1, 1994, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) ended its status as a United Nations Trust Territory administered by the United States and became an independent state, in free association with the United States.

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(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
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Issuing Office	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa (AF)										
Benin, Cotonou	4	5	5	6	11	8	21	20	19	14
Botswana, Gaborone [1]	26	7	28							
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	7	4	11	6	-	5	1	1	2	11
Burundi, Bujumbura [2]	2	2	1	9	8	4				
Cameroon, Yaounde	33	43	80	94	315	349	560	450	931	541
Cape Verde, Praia	714	508	671	612	752	709	799	664	858	783
Central African Republic, Bangui [3]	1	2	1	1	4	2	-			
Congo, Republic of the, Brazzaville [2]	-	2	3	3	2	4				
Congo, Democratic Republic of the, Kinshasa	34	21	26	33	98	97	110	113	-	3
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	111	103	153	160	151	252	246	619	588	1,055
Djibouti, Djibouti	46	37	41	35	53	64	19	36	25	20
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	232	365	711	746	5,054	4,170	4,688	3,215	3,809	2,570
Gabon, Libreville	5	6	7	5	6	11	16	9	6	14
Gambia, Banjul [1]	15	14	33							
Ghana, Accra	1,064	958	1,052	963	2,710	4,229	4,129	3,279	3,191	3,449
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau [1]	-	3	2							
Kenya, Nairobi	393	404	483	317	1,070	836	718	1,084	1,231	1,473
Liberia, Monrovia	76	283	241	272	443	535	836	853	718	781
Madagascar, Antananarivo	2	17	14	8	10	9	10	13	11	11
Malawi, Lilongwe	17	36	15	12	14	14	17	19	16	16
Mali, Bamako [4]	7	9	7	3						
Mauritius, Port Louis [5]	30	19	36	42	17					
Mozambique, Maputo [1]	16	2	4							
Niger, Niamey	3	7	9	6	1	7	9	2	7	8
Nigeria, Lagos	1,163	1,936	1,745	1,637	5,319	5,759	6,206	5,259	4,507	5,308
Rwanda, Kigali [5]	-	6	3	-	-					
Senegal, Dakar	103	78	76	115	486	406	340	335	685	1,015
Seychelles, Victoria [5]	21	14	8	18	16					
Sierra Leone, Freetown [6]	356	332	345	414	594	1,347	1,091	-	-	-
Somalia, Mogadishu [7]	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa, Johannesburg	950	990	1,065	1,049	1,377	1,392	1,006	1,110	1,032	1,229
Sudan, Khartoum [8]	186	129	99	23	31	103	-	-	-	-
Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam	141	153	159	169	304	194	159	127	204	172
Togo, Lome	15	16	9	17	54	82	110	264	210	359
Uganda, Kampala [4]	12	15	30	37						
Zambia, Lusaka	103	83	139	113	145	94	133	133	64	78
Zimbabwe, Harare	105	80	110	104	104	117	118	98	90	99
Africa Total	**6,020**	**6,689**	**7,422**	**7,029**	**19,165**	**20,798**	**21,342**	**17,783**	**18,204**	**19,089**
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)										
Australia, Perth	174	115	109	105	104	84	118	98	129	121
Sydney	1,203	1,166	1,241	1,048	1,008	961	1,018	981	1,081	1,226
Burma, Rangoon	493	410	438	485	772	804	716	982	886	886
Cambodia, Phnom Penh [9]				193	885	979	1,105	1,048	1,003	1,521
China, Guangzhou	18,438	16,975	17,819	14,624	18,205	21,414	22,440	23,825	24,212	26,030
Fiji, Suva	1,187	758	833	1,046	1,657	1,522	1,477	1,722	1,520	1,285
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong	16,777	16,368	14,738	11,550	13,008	11,047	8,705	8,041	7,190	6,554
Indonesia, Jakarta	1,569	2,062	907	751	403	368	394	639	774	928

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(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
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Issuing Office	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)–Continued										
Japan, Tokyo	2,586	7,173	3,314	3,155	2,212	2,191	2,337	2,548	2,590	3,095
Naha	500	481	410	358	356	360	319	299	307	298
Korea, Seoul	17,275	13,913	11,829	10,243	9,636	8,680	8,002	8,150	8,232	6,767
Laos, Vientiane	56	122	208	136	204	226	254	212	207	176
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	837	924	914	660	386	339	328	402	593	485
New Zealand, Auckland	419	495	482	446	382	409	432	473	491	648
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	13	26	16	10	18	25	16	24	30	35
Philippines, Manila	44,002	42,996	46,583	39,878	34,540	41,218	37,277	24,972	22,227	29,336
Singapore, Singapore	311	357	378	288	244	287	251	300	357	352
Thailand, Bangkok	2,349	2,079	2,126	1,585	1,288	1,233	1,152	1,335	1,489	1,649
Orderly Departure Program, Bangkok [10]	32,402	39,500	15,513	8,018	11,926	10,080	15,372	9,742	10,804	
Refugee and Migration Affairs Office, Bangkok [3]	377	259	391	389	47	16	21			
Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City [11]									2,302	16,565
Taipei [12]	10,627	9,369	8,455	6,387	7,057	10,321	8,377	7,471	5,475	6,437
East Asia and Pacific Total	**151,595**	**155,548**	**126,704**	**101,355**	**104,338**	**112,564**	**110,111**	**93,264**	**91,899**	**104,394**
Europe (EUR)										
Albania, Tirana [13]			94	683	1,126	3,767	4,406	3,910	22	435
Austria, Vienna	290	440	310	329	385	343	315	293	327	291
Belgium, Brussels	403	512	370	342	314	431	312	299	342	356
Bermuda, Hamilton	113	129	169	120	88	103	67	61	65	47
Bulgaria, Sofia	173	243	427	426	1,493	942	2,397	3,804	4,204	3,488
Croatia, Zagreb	228	216	293	250	353	288	220	171	229	211
Cyprus, Nicosia	897	785	572	421	436	460	497	468	392	462
Czech Republic, Prague	165	408	386	371	627	603	643	451	593	609
Denmark, Copenhagen	303	443	362	321	311	289	217	209	234	255
Finland, Helsinki	134	285	442	290	296	336	286	216	270	265
France, Paris	1,784	2,086	1,745	1,729	1,392	1,362	1,187	1,395	1,412	1,409
Germany, Berlin [14]	96									
Frankfurt	5,560	8,117	4,932	5,132	4,647	4,190	4,297	4,718	4,891	4,492
Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London	8,201	12,211	9,885	9,583	5,971	5,666	4,987	4,191	4,372	5,133
Greece, Athens	1,088	971	1,054	820	767	832	785	882	4,763	4,052
Beirut Files [15]	73									
Hungary, Budapest	261	435	447	360	432	439	396	395	615	953
Iceland, Reykjavik	88	109	99	85	91	128	70	70	49	78
Ireland, Dublin	3,023	12,731	12,314	18,080	1,435	615	497	469	481	452
Italy, Naples	1,646	1,649	1,593	1,490	1,307	1,065	1,283	1,365	1,168	1,149
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of, Skopje [16]										239
Malta, Valletta	51	61	30	60	80	65	58	94	58	48
Netherlands, Amsterdam	533	670	570	594	551	521	419	393	394	474
Norway, Oslo	284	464	308	233	264	285	216	210	237	232
Poland, Warsaw	10,709	21,564	24,805	26,873	10,738	13,294	10,723	9,553	11,890	13,087
Portugal, Lisbon	1,519	1,788	1,150	1,414	1,167	842	726	619	449	340
Oporto [14]	603									
Ponta Delgada	540	349	488	452	301	269	269	318	175	178
Romania, Bucharest	3,160	552	870	1,068	3,610	3,255	4,251	4,413	5,178	4,982
Russia, Moscow	1,248	1,667	2,416	3,445	6,190	6,921	7,679	8,124	8,334	9,044

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Issuing Office	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Europe (EUR)–Continued										
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	1,122	1,038	1,058	1,240	1,619	1,504	1,661	1,497	610	-
Spain, Madrid	995	1,021	790	708	668	627	558	474	519	490
Sweden, Stockholm	682	755	664	515	649	659	605	578	604	624
Switzerland, Bern	508	697	589	570	621	690	883	713	610	574
Turkey, Ankara	1,207	1,101	1,423	1,382	1,866	2,647	2,259	1,923	3,532	3,917
Istanbul [17]	1,942	2,061	1,920	1,801	2,861	3,007	2,949	2,802		
Europe Total	**49,629**	**75,558**	**72,575**	**81,187**	**52,656**	**56,445**	**56,118**	**55,078**	**57,819**	**58,366**
Near East (NEA)										
Algeria, Algiers	32	157	140	152	445	581	145	59	66	55
Bahrain, Manama	100	102	116	76	127	121	116	100	93	122
Egypt, Cairo	2,501	2,027	2,129	2,072	4,693	4,375	4,142	4,224	4,427	3,697
Israel, Tel Aviv	2,033	2,528	2,333	1,715	1,267	1,384	1,270	1,209	1,469	1,752
Jerusalem	1,396	1,381	1,675	1,274	1,383	1,327	1,303	719	707	977
Jordan, Amman	1,695	4,757	3,584	2,828	3,195	3,683	3,650	2,927	4,041	3,879
Kuwait, Kuwait	42	207	284	178	324	449	385	279	436	429
Morocco, Casablanca	384	212	295	325	1,041	759	1,670	1,708	2,795	2,676
Oman, Muscat	38	59	84	77	110	140	125	115	225	152
Qatar, Doha	124	95	134	122	123	140	127	119	235	162
Saudi Arabia, Riyadh	877	662	775	702	1,217	1,293	1,238	1,169	1,421	1,368
Syria, Damascus	2,608	2,794	3,378	3,091	2,921	3,654	3,010	3,375	2,659	3,430
Tunisia, Tunis	194	90	73	101	124	148	183	550	686	579
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	689	742	1,167	1,510	2,013	2,361	2,280	2,160	2,506	2,747
Beirut Files [15]		680	352	206	236	155	112	151	133	95
Yemen, Sanaa	1,333	2,128	1,605	775	1,646	1,941	1,980	1,469	1,327	2,392
Near East Total	**14,046**	**18,621**	**18,124**	**15,204**	**20,865**	**22,511**	**21,736**	**20,333**	**23,226**	**24,512**
South Asia (SA)										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	6,124	2,209	2,868	2,923	6,829	5,506	7,974	8,208	4,901	6,018
India, New Delhi	6,212	7,161	9,049	9,160	9,432	8,567	9,042	7,487	7,244	7,413
Calcutta [18]	777	642	61	96	93	97	97	80	121	97
Chennai	5,218	5,369	5,196	4,231	4,552	5,466	4,838	4,369	4,280	4,277
Mumbai	10,556	10,530	13,281	10,610	11,566	13,972	13,306	12,534	10,912	11,381
Nepal, Kathmandu	105	102	138	132	181	251	268	363	303	240
Pakistan, Islamabad [19]					2,571	9,184	9,915	10,477	13,098	10,428
Karachi [5]	3,791	3,725	7,797	7,222	5,970					
Lahore [20]	3,943	3,536								
Sri Lanka, Colombo	633	402	480	490	442	507	592	618	543	429
South Asia Total	**37,359**	**33,676**	**38,870**	**34,864**	**41,636**	**43,550**	**46,032**	**44,136**	**41,402**	**40,283**
Western Hemisphere (WHA)										
Argentina, Buenos Aires	2,033	2,492	1,698	1,477	1,162	1,043	656	563	709	791
Bahamas, Nassau	438	472	523	395	208	181	174	126	136	124
Barbados, Bridgetown	4,334	3,886	3,774	2,541	2,362	2,332	2,453	2,592	2,826	2,269
Belize, Belize City	968	712	820	648	412	405	433	222	315	378
Bolivia, La Paz	1,111	1,097	1,205	1,115	683	588	604	679	781	699
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	1,810	1,895	1,961	2,118	1,607	1,360	1,098	1,172	1,177	1,471

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Western Hemisphere (WHA)–Continued										
Canada, Calgary [5]	1,273	1,357	1,353	1,248	429					
Montreal	3,461	3,048	3,091	2,898	2,034	5,253	5,087	5,582	5,900	5,747
Toronto [5]	5,463	5,664	6,573	6,034	3,307					
Vancouver [3]	2,690	2,200	2,048	1,739	1,671	1,836	1,060			
Chile, Santiago	1,219	1,098	1,019	913	686	482	549	495	476	609
Colombia, Bogota	7,455	9,471	9,787	7,989	6,919	6,440	6,670	6,248	5,950	6,089
Costa Rica, San Jose	1,042	1,123	984	790	689	677	645	560	459	537
Cuba, Havana	2,116	1,488	1,638	2,331	6,260	2,731	3,130	2,677	4,679	4,523
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	27,091	38,870	40,969	49,964	34,034	30,530	21,381	15,556	13,458	11,705
Ecuador, Guayaquil	5,272	6,331	6,489	5,175	5,234	5,007	4,911	4,587	7,158	4,664
El Salvador, San Salvador	12,855	20,748	23,763	17,073	7,441	8,291	9,316	7,325	9,023	8,577
French West Indies, Martinique [14]	19									
Guatemala, Guatemala City	5,111	7,044	10,633	6,435	4,057	3,748	3,568	3,803	4,097	4,144
Guyana, Georgetown	9,273	7,513	7,260	6,586	6,276	7,597	5,639	2,214	2,036	4,326
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	10,971	758	8,499	11,255	8,207	9,263	10,125	9,838	14,226	18,434
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	4,994	5,015	6,418	4,539	3,736	2,237	4,471	3,664	2,748	3,044
Jamaica, Kingston	14,947	13,306	13,161	10,678	12,762	13,042	12,203	9,595	11,444	9,748
Mexico, Ciudad Juarez	30,292	54,995	79,357	102,243	47,418	52,677	56,245	57,057	83,968	68,438
Tijuana [1]	12,989	28,599	24,142							
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao [1]	78	142	106							
Nicaragua, Managua	3,275	3,045	3,184	3,150	1,183	1,217	1,324	854	1,030	976
Panama, Panama City	2,923	1,662	2,045	1,878	1,824	1,849	1,478	1,227	1,383	1,093
Paraguay, Asuncion	581	473	638	798	516	424	197	167	180	181
Peru, Lima	7,147	7,234	7,985	7,276	4,872	6,078	5,848	5,755	5,158	4,428
Suriname, Paramaribo	111	172	151	128	129	79	105	100	77	148
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	4,589	4,197	4,124	4,485	3,294	3,307	2,901	2,415	2,281	3,117
Uruguay, Montevideo	383	450	356	299	150	112	134	106	87	101
Venezuela, Caracas	1,351	1,347	1,670	1,495	1,183	1,276	1,145	1,008	1,019	1,389
Western Hemisphere Total	**189,665**	**237,904**	**277,424**	**265,693**	**170,745**	**170,062**	**163,550**	**146,187**	**182,781**	**167,750**
Grand Total	**448,314**	**527,996**	**541,119**	**505,332**	**409,405**	**425,930**	**418,889**	**376,701**	**414,531**	**414,314**

[1] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1993.

[2] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1996.

[3] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1997.

[4] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1994.

[5] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1995.

[6] Immigrant visa services were suspended in Fiscal Year 1997 and have not subsequently been resumed.

[7] The U.S. Embassy in Mogadishu was evacuated on January 5, 1991. Visa services have not subsequently been resumed.

[8] Visa services at Embassy Khartoum were suspended on February 5, 1996 and have not subsequently been resumed. Khartoum's visa services are being handled through Embassy Cairo.

[9] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1994.

[10] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1999.

Table XV
Immigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
(All Categories, Including Replaced Visas)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

[11] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1999.

[12] The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

[13] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1993.

[14] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.

[15] Beirut immigrant visa files, which had been temporarily located at Embassy Athens, were transferred to Embassy Abu Dhabi during Fiscal Year 1991. One immigrant visa included in the Beirut Files total for Fiscal Year 1991 was issued at Abu Dhabi after transfer of Beirut Files.

[16] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 2000.

[17] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1998.

[18] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992, with the exception of visas for returning residents and for orphans to be adopted in the United States.

[19] Immigrant visa services began in Fiscal Year 1995.

[20] Immigrant visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992.

Table XVI(A)
Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1996 – 2000

Class of Nonimmigrant		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total		**6,237,870**	**5,942,861**	**5,814,153**	**6,192,478**	**7,141,636**
A	Foreign Government Official	78,078	79,291	79,583	79,371	82,263
B-1	Temporary Visitor for Business	204,374	232,377	192,837	93,019	75,919
B-2	Temporary Visitor for Pleasure	1,012,511	1,020,402	854,738	642,676	509,031
B-1/B-2	Temporary Visitor for Business and Pleasure	3,369,635	3,070,539	3,226,799	3,447,822	3,557,580
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card [1]	361,379	387,845	289,883	676,386	1,510,133
C	Transit [2]	186,556	46,062	39,879	34,324	33,050
C-1/D	Combination Transit/Crew Member (Indiv. Iss.) [2]		152,215	172,955	161,723	165,556
D-Indiv.Iss.	Crew Member (Individual Issuance) [2]	168,192	20,349	20,174	19,175	21,195
D-Crewlist	Crewlist Visas	13,363	12,718	11,260	10,768	9,817
E	Treaty Trader or Investor	29,909	29,758	30,232	32,948	36,520
F	Student	262,197	288,582	273,410	285,435	308,944
G	Representative/Staff of International Organization	30,258	29,221	30,813	32,600	35,346
H	Temporary Worker and Trainee	121,340	161,278	190,671	246,814	289,562
I	Representative of Foreign Information Media	21,494	12,056	11,627	12,694	13,928
J	Exchange Visitor	204,232	213,687	225,628	245,743	273,959
K	Fiance(e) of U.S. Citizen	11,597	13,455	14,467	19,456	24,746
L	Intracompany Transferee	69,715	80,065	82,483	88,028	112,032
M	Vocational Student	6,753	7,359	6,972	6,577	6,465
NATO	NATO Official	5,490	5,112	4,593	5,388	5,390
N	Certain Relatives of SK Special Immigrants	23	21	26	19	20
O	Person With Extraordinary Ability in the Sciences, Arts, Education, Business, or Athletics	4,874	5,941	7,091	8,674	10,461
P	Athlete, Artist, or Entertainer	24,453	27,548	30,692	31,314	35,393
Q	International Cultural Exchange Program Participant	1,661	1,290	1,312	1,836	2,385
R	Person in a Religious Occupation	5,511	6,373	6,845	8,500	9,907
S	Informant Possessing Information on Criminal Activity or Terrorism [3]	-	-	-	-	-
NAFTA	NAFTA Professional	346	511	825	1,188	2,034
Other Nonimmigrant Classes						
BCC	Border Crossing Cards (BCC) [1]	43,929	38,006	8,358		

[1] Border Crossing Cards (BCC) were issued at posts in Canada and Mexico; issuance ceased in Fiscal Year 1998. Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card (B1/B2/BCC) issuances began in Fiscal Year 1984 at posts in Mexico and in Fiscal Year 1992 at posts in Canada; issuance ceased in Fiscal Year 1998 at posts in Canada.

[2] Beginning with Fiscal Year 1997, combination C-1/D visas (issued in lieu of separate concurrent C-1 and D visas) are counted as one visa, not two.

[3] Category established by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322) and effective September 13, 1994 through September 12, 1999 only. Section 2 of Pub. L. 106-104 extended this category through September 12, 2001.

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1996 – 2000

Visa Symbol/Class		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
A–1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family	9,940	10,869	10,437	10,757	10,698
A–2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	65,998	66,152	66,998	66,335	69,079
A–3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A–1 and A–2, and immediate family	2,140	2,270	2,148	2,279	2,486
B–1	Temporary visitor for business	204,374	232,377	192,837	93,019	75,919
B–2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	1,012,511	1,020,402	854,738	642,676	509,031
B–1/B–2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	3,369,635	3,070,539	3,226,799	3,447,822	3,567,580
B1/B2/BCC	Combination B–1/B–2 and Border Crossing Card [1]	361,379	387,845	289,883	676,386	1,510,133
C–1	Person in transit [2]	178,403	37,423	31,457	26,494	26,407
C–1/D	Combination transit/crew member (indiv. iss.) [2]		152,215	172,955	161,723	165,556
C–2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters	66	44	34	25	37
C–3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit	8,087	8,595	8,388	7,805	6,606
D–Indiv.Iss.	Crew Member (sea or air) (individual issuance) [2]	168,192	20,349	20,174	19,175	21,195
D–Crewlist	Crewlist Visas	13,363	12,718	11,260	10,768	9,817
E–1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	10,471	9,497	9,457	9,973	9,539
E–2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	19,438	20,261	20,775	22,975	26,981
F–1	Student (academic or language training program)	241,003	266,483	251,565	262,542	284,053
F–2	Spouse or child of student	21,194	22,099	21,845	22,893	24,981
G–1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	4,382	4,800	4,957	5,090	5,166
G–2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	10,457	8,564	8,847	8,466	11,225
G–3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	248	202	150	165	258
G–4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	13,662	14,109	15,245	17,142	16,960
G–5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G–1 through G–4, and immediate family	1,509	1,546	1,614	1,737	1,737
H–1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse [3]	1,745	61	18	5	2
H–1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	58,327	80,547	91,360	116,513	133,290
H–1C	Nurse in health professional shortage area [3]					-
H–2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services	11,004	16,011	22,676	28,568	30,201
H–2B	Temporary worker performing other services	12,200	15,706	20,192	30,642	45,037
H–3	Trainee	1,877	1,747	1,830	1,892	1,514
H–4	Spouse or child of H–1A/B, H–2A/B, or H–3	36,187	47,206	54,595	69,194	79,518
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	21,494	12,056	11,627	12,694	13,928
J–1	Exchange visitor	171,164	179,598	192,451	211,349	236,837
J–2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	33,068	34,089	33,177	34,394	37,122

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification (Continued)
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1996 – 2000

Visa Symbol/Class		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	10,502	12,088	12,968	17,025	21,471
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	1,095	1,367	1,499	2,431	3,275
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	32,098	36,589	38,307	41,739	54,963
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	37,617	43,476	44,176	46,289	57,069
M-1	Vocational and other nonacademic student	6,429	7,075	6,515	6,240	6,107
M-2	Spouse or child of vocational student	324	284	457	337	358
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S., and resident members of official staff; principal NATO officers; and immediate family	12	6	4	22	17
NATO-2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with provisions of NATO agreements; members of such force if issued visas	4,980	4,485	4,339	4,865	5,031
NATO-3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family	2	3	-	-	-
NATO-4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family	108	313	80	211	97
NATO-5	Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	218	135	18	28	33
NATO-6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents	164	163	150	256	209
NATO-7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family	6	7	2	6	3
N-8	Parent of SK-3 special immigrant	14	19	15	10	12
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2 or SK-4 special immigrant	9	2	11	9	8
O-1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	2,765	3,345	4,257	5,009	6,466
O-2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1	1,594	1,848	1,778	2,185	1,894
O-3	Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2	515	748	1,056	1,480	2,101
P-1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	17,457	18,991	20,598	22,306	23,786
P-2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	143	194	175	198	238
P-3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	6,285	7,756	9,291	8,068	10,501
P-4	Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3	568	607	628	742	868
Q-1	Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program	1,661	1,290	1,312	1,836	2,024
Q-2	Irish Peace Process trainee [4]					358
Q-3	Spouse or child of Q-2 [4]					3

Table XVI(B)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Classification (Continued)
(Including Crewlist Visas and Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1996 – 2000

Visa Symbol/Class		1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
R-1	Person in a religious occupation	4,285	5,082	5,450	6,497	7,418
R-2	Spouse or child of R-1	1,226	1,291	1,395	2,003	2,489
S-5	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise [3]	-	-	-	-	-
S-6	Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation [3]	-	-	-	-	-
S-7	Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6 [3]	-	-	-	-	-
TN	NAFTA professional	115	171	295	484	906
TD	Spouse or child of TN	231	340	530	704	1,128
Other Nonimmigrant Classes						
BCC	Border Crossing Cards [1]	43,929	38,006	8,358		
Grand Total		**6,237,870**	**5,942,861**	**5,814,153**	**6,192,478**	**7,141,636**

[1] Border Crossing Cards (BCC) were issued at posts in Canada and Mexico; issuance ceased in Fiscal Year 1998. Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card (B/B2/BCC) issuances began in Fiscal Year 1984 at posts in Mexico and in Fiscal Year 1992 at posts in Canada; issuance ceased in Fiscal Year 1998 at posts in Canada.

[2] Beginning with Fiscal Year 1997, combination C-1/D visas (issued in lieu of separate concurrent C-1 and D visas) are counted as one visa, not two.

[3] The H-1C category was established by Section 2(a) of the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999 (Pub. L. 106-95) enacted November 12, 1999. It is effective from the date of enactment, but will require the promulgation of regulations in order to be implemented. The H-1C category will remain in effect for 4 years beginning on the date that regulations are first promulgated. Section 2(c) of Pub. L. 106-95 repealed the former H-1A category relating to registered nurses.

[4] Category established by the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998 (Pub. L. 105-319), and effective October 30, 1998 through September 30, 2005 only.

[5] Category established by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-322), and effective September 13, 1994 through September 12, 1999 only. Section 2 of Pub. L. 106-104 extended this category through September 12, 2001.

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Table XVII (Part I)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 2000

Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	I
Africa													
Algeria	100	1,851	2,121	1,781	0	35	8	10	0	114	364	105	16
Angola	157	35	102	2,374	0	60	3	32	0	273	343	7	9
Benin	158	35	97	813	0	28	0	10	0	83	134	9	1
Botswana	105	4	266	594	0	11	1	0	1	200	45	3	4
Burkina Faso	61	10	89	813	0	16	3	40	0	81	174	8	0
Burundi	49	45	98	271	0	24	1	0	0	71	104	1	0
Cameroon	194	55	1,106	2,939	0	49	0	0	2	422	301	80	15
Cape Verde	21	18	755	2,348	0	7	22	2	0	25	36	4	0
Central African Republic	39	8	33	134	0	6	0	18	0	17	76	5	0
Chad	78	46	97	190	0	7	0	31	0	32	89	1	0
Comoros	6	0	4	12	0	0	1	0	0	9	35	0	0
Congo, Republic of the	83	27	54	402	0	11	1	31	10	71	150	3	1
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	181	135	243	1,946	0	42	0	2	0	180	296	24	1
Cote d'Ivoire	292	145	350	2,410	0	35	2	53	0	287	188	43	13
Djibouti	57	52	421	149	0	1	0	0	0	6	26	0	2
Egypt	3,005	463	611	38,672	0	177	428	49	7	1,072	292	744	87
Equatorial Guinea	79	20	25	98	0	12	0	0	0	26	54	2	0
Eritrea	84	502	172	777	0	5	0	0	0	38	30	2	0
Ethiopia	115	566	1,466	3,679	0	121	2	255	0	343	317	47	6
Gabon	130	73	80	736	0	2	5	31	0	89	143	13	0
Gambia	72	53	72	2,236	0	5	0	2	0	330	47	12	0
Ghana	235	499	1,260	14,127	0	78	140	7	0	805	277	160	17
Guinea	103	49	469	2,751	0	19	10	0	0	199	157	7	0
Guinea-Bissau	23	2	15	159	0	1	0	0	0	6	51	0	0
Kenya	298	142	284	8,408	0	12	8	1	1	2,394	412	247	14
Lesotho	39	1	52	139	0	3	0	0	0	16	54	2	0
Liberia	67	213	2,106	2,070	0	9	3	0	0	299	70	9	1
Libya	0	22	109	150	0	1	0	0	0	13	132	5	0
Madagascar	79	175	258	278	0	20	11	1	1	57	177	5	3
Malawi	101	2	28	797	0	7	2	0	0	246	112	9	0
Mali	66	278	1,031	3,287	0	51	0	18	0	255	202	22	4
Mauritania	63	17	90	751	0	11	1	6	0	325	134	6	1
Mauritius	23	11	192	1,310	0	3	99	1	1	81	79	42	0
Morocco	577	417	6,936	9,165	0	15	211	115	7	1,077	242	172	82

Table XVII (Part II)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued
Fiscal Year 2000

Nationality	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Grand Total
Africa													
Algeria	127	21	13	3	0	0	3	6	1	0	0	6	6,685
Angola	56	0	60	2	0	0	0	2	0	14	0	0	3,529
Benin	92	1	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	2	0	0	1,481
Botswana	129	3	1	3	0	0	1	1	15	0	0	0	1,387
Burkina Faso	29	2	0	3	0	0	3	23	0	0	0	0	1,355
Burundi	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	671
Cameroon	144	18	21	4	0	0	6	8	2	37	0	0	5,403
Cape Verde	15	40	0	0	0	0	0	18	6	4	0	0	3,321
Central African Republic	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	344
Chad	17	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	596
Comoros	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71
Congo, Republic of the	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	866
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the	61	3	17	17	0	0	0	60	0	21	0	0	3,229
Cote d'Ivoire	103	14	3	2	0	0	0	40	8	3	0	0	3,991
Djibouti	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	715
Egypt	2,667	23	165	56	0	0	59	96	2	193	0	15	48,883
Equatorial Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	316
Eritrea	51	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10	0	3	1,694
Ethiopia	143	41	14	5	0	0	1	41	3	18	0	2	7,185
Gabon	14	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1,323
Gambia	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2,835
Ghana	576	142	12	14	0	0	11	45	0	76	0	1	18,482
Guinea	72	4	0	1	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	3,885
Guinea-Bissau	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	266
Kenya	439	17	82	45	0	0	0	94	27	46	0	0	12,971
Lesotho	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	323
Liberia	20	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	4,885
Libya	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	445
Madagascar	80	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	1,156
Malawi	76	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	1,396
Mali	66	4	5	2	0	0	9	125	7	0	0	1	5,433
Mauritania	12	1	0	15	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1,436
Mauritius	42	2	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	1,898
Morocco	537	71	36	6	0	1	4	68	67	2	0	5	19,813

Table XVII (Part I)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 2000

Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	I
Africa–Continued													
Mozambique	139	3	6	723	0	30	1	0	0	49	57	8	0
Namibia	103	3	12	600	0	17	10	0	0	23	76	12	1
Niger	55	349	115	492	0	15	0	16	0	324	87	12	1
Nigeria	742	1,524	2,685	18,648	0	61	10	43	1	1,155	600	572	7
Rwanda	128	11	61	969	0	7	1	0	0	158	28	4	0
Sao Tome and Principe	22	1	3	45	0	0	0	0	0	5	19	1	0
Senegal	357	106	468	9,757	0	99	0	35	0	464	380	65	10
Seychelles	9	20	30	199	0	1	1	0	0	3	11	1	0
Sierra Leone	15	13	114	1,299	0	20	0	0	0	78	114	19	2
Somalia	2	41	344	527	0	7	0	1	0	19	27	6	1
South Africa	690	262	2,311	55,409	0	351	2,001	217	11	774	238	3,371	63
Sudan	87	670	1,690	1,445	0	35	3	34	1	274	246	60	3
Swaziland	126	1	109	110	0	20	1	0	0	32	25	4	0
Tanzania	136	77	1,018	2,758	0	24	7	32	0	991	250	75	4
Togo	43	109	425	461	0	14	1	5	5	272	160	12	1
Tunisia	339	89	6,152	4,425	0	8	99	15	1	281	138	70	9
Uganda	415	182	448	2,702	0	15	10	1	0	349	140	64	4
Zambia	105	5	84	2,210	0	20	1	4	0	372	220	37	1
Zimbabwe	126	37	99	5,344	0	17	79	4	2	1,408	261	160	8
Region Total for Africa	**10,379**	**9,474**	**37,266**	**214,889**	**0**	**1,645**	**3,187**	**1,122**	**51**	**16,573**	**8,420**	**6,352**	**392**
Asia													
Afghanistan	2	38	733	971	0	24	0	0	0	27	42	16	0
Bahrain	204	1	21	2,188	0	1	24	1	0	299	17	6	6
Bangladesh	482	295	2,696	9,145	0	83	671	12	4	1,426	359	1,346	10
Bhutan	3	4	8	146	0	2	0	0	0	58	73	2	0
Brunei	54	0	1	19	0	29	9	0	0	4	75	3	6
Burma	48	379	1,236	261	0	763	22	1,929	0	471	132	83	0
Cambodia	83	66	1,244	770	0	4	0	0	1	103	71	9	0
China (mainland)	1,128	2,648	12,615	230,274	0	7,330	85	3,314	5	26,326	1,058	11,318	578
(Taiwan)	0	41	553	251,562	0	384	1,714	0	1,315	16,788	20	3,617	149
East Timor [1]	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Nationality	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Grand Total
Africa–Continued													
Mozambique	58	0	2	0	0	0	1	35	3	1	0	0	1,116
Namibia	82	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	0	957
Niger	34	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	1,510
Nigeria	370	250	227	21	0	0	22	159	0	197	0	0	27,294
Rwanda	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	0	0	1,424
Sao Tome and Principe	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
Senegal	222	24	9	4	0	0	5	146	0	2	0	3	12,156
Seychelles	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	279
Sierra Leone	24	34	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	13	0	0	1,750
Somalia	4	12	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	995
South Africa	3,814	84	1,418	34	0	0	81	126	168	182	0	0	71,605
Sudan	17	7	1	10	0	0	4	4	0	4	0	3	4,598
Swaziland	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	455
Tanzania	273	6	8	13	0	0	0	5	5	35	0	2	5,719
Togo	41	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1,559
Tunisia	182	12	28	50	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	11,905
Uganda	211	5	8	6	0	0	7	21	4	35	0	0	4,627
Zambia	239	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	3,312
Zimbabwe	293	7	32	16	0	0	0	26	12	9	0	0	7,941
Region Total for Africa	**11,541**	**900**	**2,181**	**358**	**0**	**1**	**222**	**1,252**	**358**	**957**	**0**	**48**	**327,568**
Asia													
Afghanistan	4	120	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	1,991
Bahrain	38	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,815
Bangladesh	327	9	77	6	0	0	13	21	0	31	0	0	17,013
Bhutan	20	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15	0	1	335
Brunei	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	210
Burma	46	14	7	4	0	0	0	2	0	34	0	0	5,431
Cambodia	59	126	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	0	1	2,550
China (mainland)	12,378	2,225	2,300	64	0	0	384	1,346	64	21	0	75	315,536
(Taiwan)	1,822	51	664	84	0	0	53	219	0	106	0	11	279,153
East Timor [1]	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	I
Asia–Continued													
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	19	155	4,777	19,315	0	45	147	0	1	768	17	274	27
India	1,259	2,542	5,879	227,002	0	966	10,217	300	14	21,519	1,281	100,369	176
Indonesia	1,510	1,325	4,057	44,656	0	128	6,637	14	3	8,142	460	1,627	99
Iran	10	588	11,999	9,376	0	125	12	2	33	719	607	598	14
Iraq	12	72	660	1,515	0	39	4	1	1	40	163	318	2
Israel	2,393	91	507	127,678	0	67	56	822	910	1,810	94	2,335	59
Japan	8,309	586	352	6,431	0	1,937	3,970	9	14,873	33,918	397	6,198	1,614
Jordan	811	191	1,113	16,746	0	13	215	150	0	894	143	676	10
Korea, North	0	27	3	1,443	0	3	0	0	0	62	62	2	0
Korea, South	2,055	431	1,290	414,846	0	171	3,516	1	2,477	32,924	368	4,650	814
Kuwait	372	1	19	8,711	0	1	2	69	0	1,096	39	14	6
Laos	57	59	760	54	0	10	0	0	0	58	70	1	0
Lebanon	165	233	2,789	18,747	0	33	10	22	3	1,171	103	365	43
Macau Special Administrative Region [2]	0	7	261	938	0	5	1	0	0	98	2	22	0
Malaysia	666	550	1,255	41,731	0	153	1,812	1	7	2,183	212	1,500	54
Maldives	31	2	20	103	0	5	34	0	0	11	19	0	0
Mongolia	181	299	198	1,053	0	11	0	0	1	476	78	22	1
Nepal	130	42	133	3,782	0	260	6	167	0	1,107	208	387	3
Oman	320	10	1,367	663	0	1	67	2	0	395	41	4	0
Pakistan	468	430	3,868	72,817	0	83	965	40	283	2,716	451	4,176	31
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	0	81	175	3,061	0	6	0	0	0	179	11	56	4
Philippines	1,877	5,412	2,862	112,955	0	430	30,240	1,126	204	973	1,397	5,876	113
Qatar	304	5	24	1,939	0	8	12	9	0	508	26	5	1
Saudi Arabia	4,101	35	320	47,702	0	12	17	920	0	6,058	134	54	5
Singapore	1,270	19	28	483	0	4	1,808	1	10	1,435	80	857	23
Sri Lanka	286	720	1,441	7,613	0	133	520	5	6	725	266	613	0
Syria	106	132	533	11,845	0	20	6	130	1	351	126	456	5
Thailand	582	192	296	47,265	0	202	3,360	1	222	5,319	177	835	53
United Arab Emirates	791	7	1,404	7,940	0	0	2	25	0	1,751	35	3	1
Vietnam	262	2,647	4,632	1,920	0	107	60	20	1	965	264	106	22
Yemen	225	190	295	2,697	0	2	1	18	0	385	141	23	14

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Nationality	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Grand Total
Asia–Continued													
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	154	24	62	3	0	0	39	16	7	4	0	3	25,857
India	5,435	920	15,563	236	1	0	560	1,583	24	986	0	21	396,853
Indonesia	910	115	485	32	0	0	11	5	33	46	0	4	70,299
Iran	369	293	97	4	0	0	38	24	0	3	0	21	24,932
Iraq	35	91	6	1	0	0	11	4	0	11	0	7	2,993
Israel	3,922	37	1,757	32	0	0	175	296	37	216	0	3	143,297
Japan	12,709	371	16,781	960	0	1	331	767	237	345	0	44	111,140
Jordan	619	69	69	11	0	0	26	34	0	14	0	7	21,811
Korea, North	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	1,634
Korea, South	10,887	345	3,134	236	0	0	174	421	19	425	0	21	479,205
Kuwait	74	0	16	2	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	10,443
Laos	27	333	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	21	0	0	1,454
Lebanon	603	158	64	19	0	0	57	67	0	26	0	19	24,697
Macau Special Administrative Region [2]	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,341
Malaysia	1,082	61	842	19	0	0	9	11	0	25	0	0	52,173
Maldives	8	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	239
Mongolia	386	11	6	1	0	0	8	31	0	29	0	0	2,792
Nepal	195	19	17	19	0	0	8	4	26	138	0	1	6,652
Oman	61	0	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,949
Pakistan	1,189	289	532	16	0	0	143	166	0	114	0	14	88,791
Palestinian Authority Travel Document	147	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3,734
Philippines	1,002	2,941	1,293	46	1	0	120	140	2	384	0	14	169,408
Qatar	75	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,917
Saudi Arabia	676	2	103	333	0	0	2	8	23	2	0	1	60,508
Singapore	601	29	737	27	0	0	26	12	0	23	0	2	7,475
Sri Lanka	194	15	57	52	0	0	15	47	0	39	0	9	12,756
Syria	367	123	23	10	0	0	44	43	1	17	0	5	14,344
Thailand	1,877	480	156	26	0	0	20	44	54	137	0	2	61,300
United Arab Emirates	32	1	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12,000
Vietnam	511	1,660	55	3	1	0	2	54	0	38	0	9	13,339
Yemen	56	7	10	6	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	4,076

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	I
Asia--Continued													
Region Total for Asia	**30,576**	**20,553**	**72,424**	**1,758,376**	**0**	**13,600**	**66,222**	**9,111**	**20,375**	**174,258**	**9,319**	**148,822**	**3,943**
Europe													
Albania	86	449	2,673	2,654	0	4	0	3	0	538	119	58	7
Andorra	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	4	0
Armenia	54	75	101	10,104	0	11	0	0	7	215	130	268	0
Austria	197	43	38	1,615	0	3	1,216	4	169	947	139	426	103
Azerbaijan	111	14	953	817	0	11	1	1	0	131	55	46	12
Belarus	46	1,018	3,456	860	0	22	53	19	0	211	185	462	0
Belgium	291	99	40	716	0	1	200	663	174	624	248	570	143
Bosnia and Herzegovina	83	272	470	6,617	0	35	23	4	8	277	55	62	17
Bulgaria	282	1,692	7,168	2,259	0	66	1,749	2	5	2,301	245	1,121	36
Croatia	283	107	357	13,074	0	84	5,202	16	16	488	72	345	97
Cyprus	51	36	857	4,655	0	0	23	2	0	941	43	124	5
Czech Republic	294	211	441	35,283	0	118	340	162	26	711	102	319	108
Denmark	216	111	280	2,176	0	3	1,602	8	136	737	276	525	129
Estonia	181	30	56	5,001	0	15	176	0	0	147	26	67	7
Finland	282	137	181	471	0	10	440	5	350	447	204	284	112
France	1,849	296	249	2,606	0	44	4,741	84	1,498	5,606	1,013	3,945	519
Georgia	458	22	641	1,515	0	55	130	55	0	210	58	73	11
Germany	1,211	173	281	11,735	0	395	6,193	17	3,643	7,637	483	3,819	853
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,237	1,865	9,639	62,804	0	226	12,217	37	3,506	6,705	955	11,901	2,079
Greece	218	56	2,708	33,240	0	68	3,845	205	8	1,139	83	422	96
Hungary	206	140	2,391	34,159	0	1,041	10	799	0	580	130	429	109
Iceland	25	1	10	636	0	3	275	7	0	323	44	69	7
Ireland	227	67	22	1,433	0	1	840	2	137	565	126	914	80
Italy	622	330	157	3,712	0	4	4,272	22	752	3,610	452	1,435	143
Kazakhstan	353	1,075	1,423	746	0	26	0	10	0	433	80	78	2
Kyrgyzstan	145	280	521	214	0	15	0	1	0	185	66	23	3
Latvia	231	20	285	4,217	0	134	549	158	8	205	90	105	13
Liechtenstein	4	2	2	12	0	0	4	0	0	35	9	5	0
Lithuania	279	20	81	10,089	0	21	693	1	0	266	34	166	13

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Nationality	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Grand Total
Asia–Continued													
Region Total for Asia	**58,908**	**10,951**	**44,941**	**2,283**	**3**	**1**	**2,273**	**5,431**	**529**	**3,260**	**0**	**300**	**2,456,459**
Europe													
Albania	600	35	1	2	0	0	2	10	0	3	0	1	7,245
Andorra	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Armenia	1,296	30	92	0	0	0	12	88	0	5	0	0	12,488
Austria	1,837	21	441	103	0	1	101	357	0	9	0	2	7,772
Azerbaijan	395	10	12	1	0	0	5	5	0	2	0	0	2,582
Belarus	2,319	136	26	3	0	0	17	29	0	4	0	1	8,867
Belgium	1,346	28	990	141	441	1	67	153	1	19	0	2	6,958
Bosnia and Herzegovina	410	8	4	2	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	8,414
Bulgaria	1,942	65	101	5	0	0	55	299	0	3	0	5	19,401
Croatia	865	31	50	5	1	0	14	57	1	32	0	0	21,197
Cyprus	522	1	11	16	0	0	16	4	0	0	0	0	7,307
Czech Republic	4,081	34	141	10	38	0	24	465	0	22	0	2	42,932
Denmark	1,965	17	875	38	155	0	74	210	13	22	0	1	9,569
Estonia	630	22	21	0	1	0	1	56	0	6	0	1	6,444
Finland	1,541	27	992	22	0	0	37	204	1	28	0	1	5,776
France	14,771	110	6,073	176	14	0	535	755	202	85	0	17	45,188
Georgia	810	2	7	0	0	0	11	91	0	0	0	0	4,149
Germany	27,490	278	6,823	500	1,517	1	579	969	158	137	0	23	74,915
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	22,899	992	15,973	400	523	2	2,307	4,021	414	430	0	18	163,150
Greece	745	9	87	75	191	0	99	258	0	14	0	1	43,567
Hungary	2,438	39	178	7	4	0	47	145	2	51	0	3	42,908
Iceland	223	4	48	46	0	0	22	89	0	1	0	0	1,833
Ireland	13,333	66	1,332	59	1	0	126	852	139	84	0	1	20,407
Italy	4,152	89	1,313	243	439	0	368	324	102	102	0	5	22,648
Kazakhstan	811	76	21	3	0	0	10	8	0	5	0	1	5,161
Kyrgyzstan	302	49	10	1	0	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	1,825
Latvia	994	68	18	1	0	0	6	25	0	17	0	0	7,144
Liechtenstein	12	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
Lithuania	2,327	79	47	3	1	0	13	27	5	27	0	1	14,193

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	I
Europe–Continued													
Luxembourg	25	3	36	115	0	0	27	0	7	58	27	8	5
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	197	140	1,423	1,741	0	179	45	197	4	244	121	65	19
Malta	38	1	13	4,856	0	1	44	0	0	23	28	12	12
Moldova	216	22	1,066	681	0	12	12	3	3	129	44	75	1
Monaco	3	0	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0
Netherlands	258	178	52	2,635	0	7	4,214	13	440	1,309	275	1,200	208
Norway	219	301	207	1,093	0	5	1,652	3	429	1,180	141	348	43
Poland	514	237	7,680	83,876	0	1,501	1,849	1,370	36	1,260	175	805	196
Portugal	204	13	358	1,655	0	7	730	506	3	513	136	186	55
Romania	438	671	3,552	14,213	0	268	2,423	6	4	998	201	1,019	126
Russia	2,268	2,676	11,946	47,547	0	698	7,061	35	4	2,493	1,508	3,987	234
San Marino	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	15	0	0
Serbia-Montenegro [3]	1	250	1,174	9,135	0	373	65	423	0	1,026	120	489	50
Slovakia	245	77	284	10,637	0	275	173	206	9	458	93	207	48
Slovenia	191	16	37	106	0	1	230	2	44	186	55	37	23
Spain	589	600	473	3,771	0	11	1,017	1,461	260	3,474	356	1,160	255
Sweden	830	491	1,219	1,646	0	6	1,584	22	607	2,837	272	1,126	163
Switzerland	206	307	277	3,560	0	2	1,951	4	404	4,799	117	835	105
Tajikistan	27	50	27	140	0	2	0	0	0	84	21	2	1
Turkey	880	173	6,300	54,534	0	97	884	469	88	7,664	172	1,355	68
Turkmenistan	44	60	173	72	0	0	0	0	0	50	12	4	0
Ukraine	642	1,512	7,586	4,734	0	73	4,771	98	4	707	243	1,243	7
Uzbekistan	292	11	31	4,758	0	70	119	2	2	456	82	98	8
Vatican City	30	1	1	19	0	4	0	1	0	0	5	1	0
Region Total for Europe	**19,884**	**16,431**	**79,480**	**504,961**	**0**	**6,008**	**73,645**	**7,108**	**12,791**	**66,178**	**9,752**	**42,327**	**6,331**
North America													
Antigua and Barbuda	58	3	1,236	1,962	0	31	18	5	0	83	7	28	0
Bahamas	172	32	3,307	12,624	0	16	226	14	0	1,186	21	145	2
Barbados	178	31	3,555	6,570	0	107	66	1	2	269	44	105	1

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Nationality	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Grand Total
Europe–Continued													
Luxembourg	38	1	31	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	393
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of	558	8	12	4	0	0	6	1	0	2	0	0	4,966
Malta	94	1	11	2	0	0	3	14	0	3	0	0	5,156
Moldova	488	100	3	1	0	0	8	14	0	7	0	0	2,885
Monaco	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	35
Netherlands	3,540	107	2,116	239	163	0	183	450	2	80	0	13	17,682
Norway	1,550	27	543	44	135	0	53	207	113	16	0	2	8,311
Poland	9,759	160	207	25	69	0	108	517	0	124	0	3	110,471
Portugal	558	15	166	13	337	0	29	75	2	12	0	3	5,576
Romania	2,832	198	90	0	1	1	36	71	1	58	0	6	27,213
Russia	12,309	2,367	582	26	0	1	285	2,932	1	80	0	11	99,051
San Marino	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Serbia-Montenegro [3]	820	30	66	21	0	0	31	87	0	4	0	2	14,167
Slovakia	3,817	35	58	4	1	0	23	74	0	20	0	2	16,746
Slovenia	229	1	24	7	0	0	14	8	0	1	0	0	1,212
Spain	6,137	49	1,103	75	118	0	184	693	47	124	0	4	21,961
Sweden	3,808	58	2,034	176	5	2	130	608	15	35	0	5	17,679
Switzerland	2,198	16	1,142	174	0	0	128	57	1	54	0	4	16,341
Tajikistan	110	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	469
Turkey	2,824	30	268	19	549	0	75	69	0	16	0	5	76,539
Turkmenistan	130	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	548
Ukraine	3,244	1,515	67	0	0	0	42	595	0	94	0	8	27,185
Uzbekistan	470	31	19	7	0	0	0	10	0	5	0	0	6,471
Vatican City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
Region Total for Europe	**166,576**	**7,879**	**44,233**	**2,710**	**4,706**	**9**	**5,888**	**16,856**	**1,220**	**1,849**	**0**	**154**	**1,095,296**
North America													
Antigua and Barbuda	17	3	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3,462
Bahamas	24	6	25	187	0	0	3	12	0	8	0	0	18,010
Barbados	68	5	16	7	0	0	2	37	1	31	0	3	11,099

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	I
North America–Continued													
Belize	76	1	3,318	7,121	0	212	51	0	0	238	7	30	0
Canada	305	10	12	77	0	2	64	3	1,181	189	565	206	44
Costa Rica	167	255	1,224	51,824	0	495	653	23	10	486	86	276	49
Cuba	192	2,391	37,867	1,967	0	154	7	92	3	26	489	55	40
Dominica	39	14	847	1,585	0	31	44	0	0	168	11	36	0
Dominican Republic	420	1,785	545	43,098	0	239	199	24	0	536	121	1,120	233
El Salvador	369	139	302	70,017	0	412	405	7	2	270	81	239	82
Grenada	36	30	1,473	2,647	0	18	101	4	0	106	7	60	0
Guatemala	504	171	344	59,263	0	513	568	15	2	427	131	2,134	63
Haiti	141	200	4,819	20,531	0	581	193	301	1	269	101	35	35
Honduras	383	124	490	31,617	0	407	1,437	23	8	431	74	1,165	39
Jamaica	360	309	5,272	62,201	0	182	1,451	1	4	1,958	146	7,405	17
Mexico	1,385	15,737	38,827	100,835	1,510,133	894	2,976	494	996	8,354	529	60,465	630
Nicaragua	53	187	576	10,591	0	473	479	5	0	191	76	104	12
Panama	530	246	217	19,502	0	744	325	234	3	608	93	249	39
Saint Kitts and Nevis	53	3	617	1,290	0	4	13	0	0	104	11	11	0
Saint Lucia	47	18	2,506	3,911	0	39	88	3	0	152	8	24	0
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	33	14	1,008	2,063	0	66	416	0	0	76	9	9	0
Trinidad and Tobago	251	21	300	53,748	0	231	971	5	6	1,188	116	332	12
Region Total for North America	**5,752**	**21,721**	**108,662**	**565,044**	**1,510,133**	**5,851**	**10,751**	**1,254**	**2,218**	**17,315**	**2,733**	**74,233**	**1,298**
Oceania													
Australia	3,094	120	221	7,864	0	36	2,657	15	430	1,327	252	3,581	187
Fiji	72	24	2,960	1,414	0	129	140	1	0	96	37	13	2
Kiribati	8	27	50	72	0	111	423	0	0	9	1	0	0
Marshall Islands	3	9	4	21	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia, Federated States of	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Nauru	26	0	101	108	0	5	19	0	0	3	9	0	0
New Zealand	339	72	31	2,635	0	199	1,077	2	3	487	124	1,576	52

Table XVII (Part II)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 2000

Nationality	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Grand Total
North America–Continued													
Belize	35	5	4	6	0	0	1	2	0	18	0	0	11,125
Canada	125	1,403	227	5	675	3	30	59	0	10	0	42	5,237
Costa Rica	1,562	61	283	31	0	0	16	35	0	57	0	1	57,594
Cuba	55	233	12	0	0	0	21	666	1	10	0	2	44,283
Dominica	18	12	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	5	0	0	2,817
Dominican Republic	637	269	67	6	0	0	19	705	0	147	0	1	50,171
El Salvador	204	81	61	5	0	0	6	327	0	44	0	1	73,054
Grenada	10	5	3	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4,506
Guatemala	297	69	72	35	0	0	14	58	1	52	0	0	64,733
Haiti	116	96	9	11	0	1	2	149	0	17	0	1	27,609
Honduras	317	88	41	5	0	0	1	84	0	42	0	0	36,776
Jamaica	1,171	209	59	82	0	0	107	1,202	1	53	0	0	82,190
Mexico	4,852	1,234	5,262	200	3	0	381	5,683	139	971	0	1,422	1,762,402
Nicaragua	123	39	16	1	0	0	2	69	0	18	0	2	13,017
Panama	275	77	58	26	0	0	20	47	0	23	0	0	23,316
Saint Kitts and Nevis	3	4	9	4	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	0	2,135
Saint Lucia	12	4	4	6	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	6,827
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	10	2	2	5	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	0	3,721
Trinidad and Tobago	188	41	136	45	0	0	14	221	2	61	0	0	57,889
Region Total for North America	**10,119**	**3,946**	**6,369**	**678**	**678**	**4**	**641**	**9,374**	**145**	**1,578**	**0**	**1,476**	**2,361,973**
Oceania													
Australia	6,643	285	3,313	56	1	4	377	417	0	258	0	7	31,145
Fiji	13	9	2	2	0	0	0	22	0	10	0	0	4,946
Kiribati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	702
Marshall Islands	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	57
Micronesia, Federated States of	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Nauru	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	272
New Zealand	2,227	68	683	19	0	0	79	74	10	137	0	1	9,895

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Nationality	A	B-1	B-2	B-1,2	B-1,2/BCC	C	C-1/D	D	E	F	G	H	J
Oceania–Continued													
Palau	6	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Papua New Guinea	53	208	217	44	0	119	6	8	0	38	58	3	1
Samoa	10	8	14	1,825	0	48	6	0	0	39	8	1	1
Solomon Islands	2	4	6	44	0	9	3	0	0	3	12	0	0
Tonga	27	6	1,209	1,134	0	29	0	0	0	66	9	0	0
Tuvalu	6	0	17	16	0	7	122	0	0	5	0	0	0
Vanuatu	16	1	32	87	0	7	14	0	0	4	11	0	0
Region Total for Oceania	**3,673**	**479**	**4,862**	**15,271**	**0**	**716**	**4,467**	**26**	**433**	**2,077**	**526**	**5,174**	**243**
South America													
Argentina	1,546	126	46	1,131	0	34	535	1	195	3,463	434	1,455	136
Bolivia	661	30	469	31,943	0	233	9	83	23	508	277	99	16
Brazil	2,769	2,382	188,576	32,182	0	455	79	1,903	23	13,295	1,165	3,940	479
Chile	1,437	512	1,536	55,573	0	1,118	1,655	10	4	1,484	400	571	188
Colombia	1,441	1,025	1,379	173,599	0	304	1,119	14	336	6,630	390	2,388	427
Ecuador	794	519	2,040	31,271	0	759	216	35	29	1,111	200	340	52
Guyana	151	122	1,939	2,767	0	292	165	83	0	77	75	55	19
Paraguay	518	162	82	5,924	0	181	4	0	11	283	71	46	22
Peru	929	1,810	6,102	65,440	0	880	1,528	18	1	1,375	667	1,070	168
Suriname	62	4	861	1,197	0	85	2	0	2	42	31	15	1
Uruguay	556	9	14	633	0	41	154	5	2	190	250	134	32
Venezuela	1,128	361	251	102,390	0	443	698	3	23	3,923	381	2,427	172
Region Total for South America	**11,992**	**7,062**	**283,295**	**504,050**	**0**	**4,825**	**6,164**	**2,155**	**649**	**32,381**	**4,341**	**12,540**	**1,712**
No Nationality	**7**	**199**	**3,122**	**4,989**	**0**	**405**	**1,120**	**10,236**	**3**	**162**	**9**	**114**	**9**
United Nations Laissez Passer	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**246**	**0**	**0**
Grand Totals	**82,263**	**75,919**	**509,031**	**3,567,580**	**1,510,133**	**33,050**	**165,556**	**31,012**	**36,520**	**308,944**	**35,346**	**289,562**	**13,928**

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Table XVII (Part II)
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued (Continued)
Fiscal Year 2000

Nationality	J	K	L	M	NATO	N	O	P	Q	R	S	NAFTA	Grand Total
Oceania–Continued													
Palau	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Papua New Guinea	13	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	775
Samoa	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	59	0	0	2,030
Solomon Islands	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
Tonga	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	59	0	0	2,548
Tuvalu	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175
Vanuatu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173
Region Total for Oceania	**8,916**	**368**	**4,005**	**78**	**1**	**4**	**456**	**518**	**10**	**523**	**0**	**9**	**52,835**
South America													
Argentina	2,529	46	1,138	34	0	0	224	467	1	249	0	3	13,793
Bolivia	275	19	40	5	0	0	7	27	1	26	0	0	34,751
Brazil	7,747	222	3,883	140	0	0	349	783	91	620	0	13	261,096
Chile	1,179	39	494	6	0	0	44	87	9	95	0	10	66,451
Colombia	2,018	644	2,289	88	0	0	109	573	3	271	0	11	195,058
Ecuador	750	97	253	11	0	0	10	185	0	89	0	2	38,763
Guyana	17	39	14	3	0	0	0	42	0	31	0	0	5,891
Paraguay	144	3	19	2	0	0	4	0	0	24	0	0	7,500
Peru	773	261	322	12	2	1	64	197	4	154	0	4	81,782
Suriname	11	7	13	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2,342
Uruguay	246	1	75	4	0	0	14	21	0	13	0	1	2,395
Venezuela	1,651	111	1,742	45	0	0	154	364	14	130	0	3	116,414
Region Total for South America	**17,340**	**1,489**	**10,282**	**358**	**2**	**1**	**980**	**2,746**	**123**	**1,702**	**0**	**47**	**826,236**
No Nationality	**559**	**13**	**21**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**16**	**0**	**38**	**0**	**0**	**21,823**
United Nations Laissez Passer	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**246**
Grand Totals	**273,959**	**24,746**	**112,032**	**6,465**	**5,390**	**20**	**10,461**	**35,393**	**2,385**	**9,907**	**0**	**2,834**	**7,141,636**

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Note: See Table XVI(A) for explanation of the nonimmigrant visa symbols used in this table. Applicants bearing passports of dependent areas are reported under the nationality of the governing country.

[1] East Timor voted for independence from Indonesia in an August 30, 1999 referendum and is currently under the authority of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET).

[2] The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau.

[3] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Nationality	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa										
Algeria	5,193	5,895	5,855	6,897	6,176	6,081	6,878	6,597	6,454	6,685
Angola	745	820	927	1,148	1,292	2,119	2,401	2,222	2,843	3,529
Benin	746	890	960	1,003	1,104	1,046	1,115	1,100	1,433	1,481
Botswana	757	930	844	955	828	887	850	1,238	1,153	1,387
Burkina Faso	659	647	736	789	868	1,185	1,196	1,379	1,353	1,355
Burundi	383	513	528	592	540	498	461	431	506	671
Cameroon	2,871	2,768	2,950	3,278	2,408	2,876	2,970	3,303	5,106	5,403
Cape Verde	1,632	982	1,563	2,423	2,131	2,084	4,262	2,885	2,909	3,321
Central African Republic	223	245	256	266	265	266	210	210	232	344
Chad	274	351	403	414	292	327	499	716	591	596
Comoros	89	88	88	40	74	74	51	47	43	71
Congo, Republic of the	594	788	720	725	908	1,222	611	652	791	866
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	2,894	2,649	2,330	2,700	2,970	4,124	3,175	2,804	2,566	3,229
Cote d'Ivoire	3,198	3,659	3,957	4,619	5,109	4,831	4,756	4,627	4,393	3,991
Djibouti	1,087	438	339	512	325	434	398	908	569	715
Egypt	30,784	30,348	32,759	33,271	33,850	37,898	40,696	41,717	43,486	48,883
Equatorial Guinea	55	82	86	93	74	162	164	160	234	316
Eritrea [1]			113	697	1,202	1,354	1,343	1,227	1,963	1,694
Ethiopia	8,996	9,322	8,000	6,026	7,841	5,979	5,297	5,912	6,702	7,185
Gabon	798	919	1,006	913	1,174	1,231	1,161	1,155	1,282	1,323
Gambia	1,623	2,113	2,117	2,018	2,790	2,055	1,586	1,646	2,012	2,835
Ghana	7,316	7,175	6,840	7,713	9,166	13,680	11,593	13,291	18,690	18,482
Guinea	2,129	2,027	2,533	2,521	3,194	3,170	3,834	5,992	3,456	3,885
Guinea-Bissau	218	193	200	222	228	288	251	185	153	266
Kenya	5,450	6,158	5,609	6,429	7,957	8,753	9,628	10,646	11,483	12,971
Lesotho	263	260	323	258	312	294	210	309	248	323
Liberia	3,353	1,663	1,651	2,349	1,866	1,332	2,056	2,892	2,692	4,885
Libya	542	454	424	499	461	450	411	370	436	445
Madagascar	511	547	693	991	759	812	796	914	1,097	1,156
Malawi	607	563	516	672	707	889	891	948	1,101	1,396
Mali	1,614	1,709	1,734	1,964	2,010	2,482	2,999	3,329	3,098	5,433
Mauritania	461	436	463	462	569	670	687	775	1,051	1,436

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Table XVIII
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality (Continued)
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Nationality	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa–Continued										
Mauritius	1,435	1,689	1,717	2,203	1,998	1,697	1,777	1,756	1,818	1,898
Morocco	10,337	10,809	11,748	14,221	14,059	16,713	16,443	18,965	20,991	19,813
Mozambique	434	655	564	555	629	694	743	854	921	1,116
Namibia	376	527	489	692	708	802	693	764	902	957
Niger	731	566	511	512	615	695	706	847	1,240	1,510
Nigeria	23,257	21,596	20,160	20,074	18,834	21,896	25,077	26,966	28,208	27,294
Rwanda	362	372	442	243	237	515	705	1,192	1,237	1,424
Sao Tome and Principe	56	64	80	41	58	73	47	102	85	97
Senegal	5,415	5,368	5,609	6,015	5,785	6,862	7,134	8,441	9,028	12,156
Seychelles	226	225	219	245	227	393	209	247	266	279
Sierra Leone	4,551	2,482	1,572	1,636	1,703	2,418	2,056	1,462	1,301	1,750
Somalia	2,019	2,044	1,706	1,011	861	586	619	783	892	995
South Africa	37,889	51,436	60,200	57,288	60,536	65,159	72,221	73,354	68,685	71,605
Sudan	3,423	3,285	3,527	3,214	3,691	3,219	3,362	3,207	3,778	4,598
Swaziland	378	337	413	359	342	416	311	289	298	455
Tanzania	2,762	2,842	2,982	2,891	2,842	2,907	3,391	3,564	5,265	5,719
Togo	917	842	856	1,108	1,395	1,270	1,063	1,228	1,140	1,559
Tunisia	3,588	4,342	4,250	4,096	4,459	5,550	7,630	8,080	9,830	11,905
Uganda	1,933	1,886	1,876	2,165	1,811	2,372	2,510	3,188	4,333	4,627
Zambia	2,150	1,812	1,892	1,877	1,868	1,986	2,045	2,261	2,864	3,312
Zimbabwe	3,810	3,517	3,159	3,849	4,015	4,273	5,032	5,934	6,518	7,941
Africa Total	**192,114**	**202,328**	**211,495**	**217,754**	**226,123**	**250,049**	**267,210**	**284,871**	**299,726**	**327,568**
Asia										
Afghanistan	2,139	2,474	2,541	2,561	2,472	2,564	2,285	2,164	2,217	1,991
Bahrain	2,138	2,665	3,222	3,944	4,005	3,831	2,948	2,694	2,502	2,815
Bangladesh	9,804	12,888	16,889	17,582	17,860	18,366	12,688	14,154	16,119	17,013
Bhutan	85	123	125	101	120	191	224	242	329	335
Brunei	555	716	585	341	346	339	397	205	142	210
Burma	1,955	2,227	2,309	2,873	3,168	3,364	3,452	4,083	4,386	5,431

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Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality (Continued)
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Nationality	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Asia–Continued										
Cambodia	394	454	833	1,099	2,020	1,838	3,050	676	895	2,550
China (mainland)	96,701	119,046	176,859	160,070	202,242	229,879	250,503	255,114	252,673	315,536
(Taiwan)	207,795	240,646	269,345	293,681	359,501	379,355	344,901	263,967	269,802	279,153
East Timor [2]										16
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region [3]							5,194	35,766	24,374	25,857
India	179,282	142,232	121,869	127,780	152,904	198,831	249,715	295,220	331,784	396,853
Indonesia	50,746	52,686	55,765	68,768	80,748	76,282	78,213	38,837	50,835	70,299
Iran	33,652	34,248	34,680	30,956	29,039	25,631	21,164	23,296	23,362	24,932
Iraq	1,328	2,534	3,173	2,972	2,785	2,462	2,467	2,378	2,395	2,993
Israel	112,003	93,155	92,281	101,215	113,687	124,010	129,580	128,338	129,303	143,297
Japan	132,696	110,571	119,102	113,655	106,050	109,045	116,093	117,712	112,944	111,140
Jordan	17,308	16,451	18,548	19,926	20,735	20,736	15,423	16,320	19,403	21,811
Korea	257,747									
Korea, North		244	244	967	1,583	1,856	1,745	1,531	1,643	1,634
Korea, South		289,005	266,854	320,747	394,044	545,867	619,011	380,645	402,418	479,205
Kuwait	10,063	15,681	17,761	17,414	18,273	16,722	13,038	16,240	13,923	10,443
Laos	1,364	1,923	872	665	663	885	1,019	1,168	1,135	1,454
Lebanon	19,805	22,898	20,676	24,322	16,064	14,183	16,144	16,265	20,523	24,697
Macau Special Administrative Region [4]										1,341
Malaysia	38,145	41,766	42,297	47,808	58,126	67,770	67,941	37,147	42,892	52,173
Maldives	163	174	153	403	107	146	81	113	180	239
Mongolia	352	420	430	229	897	1,290	1,909	2,282	2,922	2,792
Nepal	2,296	2,622	2,615	2,632	3,288	4,755	5,709	7,008	5,969	6,652
Oman	1,741	2,172	2,278	2,617	2,937	2,848	2,442	2,760	2,996	2,949
Pakistan	47,294	46,840	43,971	45,372	50,873	39,753	48,695	44,574	49,769	88,791
Palestinian Authority Travel Document					156	2,470	3,159	3,172	3,398	3,734
Philippines	139,914	159,966	156,228	157,161	173,592	163,287	145,043	151,182	146,603	169,408
Qatar	1,966	2,248	2,797	2,889	3,033	2,558	2,784	2,866	2,550	2,917
Saudi Arabia	41,363	49,459	53,430	54,345	50,129	48,255	51,443	51,067	56,495	60,508
Singapore	35,108	39,286	37,629	42,250	55,289	61,397	63,159	50,379	35,423	7,475

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Nationality	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Asia–Continued										
Sri Lanka	7,276	8,225	8,669	8,655	9,427	9,038	8,778	10,707	11,687	12,756
Syria	11,126	13,922	11,664	12,107	10,847	10,886	9,914	10,423	12,416	14,344
Thailand	39,159	47,320	53,932	63,180	72,939	74,287	66,674	33,371	47,041	61,300
United Arab Emirates	4,752	6,180	8,367	9,880	10,997	12,754	10,741	11,310	11,365	12,000
Vietnam	3,431	4,331	5,199	4,984	7,295	8,456	8,539	8,963	8,839	13,339
Yemen	2,334	3,960	3,154	2,624	3,843	3,403	3,419	3,287	3,665	4,076
Asia Total	**1,513,980**	**1,591,758**	**1,657,346**	**1,768,775**	**2,042,884**	**2,289,590**	**2,389,684**	**2,047,626**	**2,127,317**	**2,456,459**
Europe										
Albania	253	626	2,484	2,415	3,683	4,462	2,616	3,933	4,912	7,245
Andorra	190	22	29	29	40	46	21	24	25	24
Armenia [5]		140	3,040	4,503	6,658	4,534	5,397	5,673	12,271	12,488
Austria	79,490	8,210	6,906	6,948	9,130	8,793	8,203	7,832	8,205	7,772
Azerbaijan [5]		9	452	1,145	1,825	1,498	1,482	1,776	2,330	2,582
Belarus [5]		132	971	4,038	5,544	5,069	5,643	6,167	8,583	8,867
Belgium	78,232	11,534	8,007	6,499	6,531	6,657	6,236	6,730	6,443	6,958
Bosnia and Herzegovina [6]		-	529	914	1,160	2,190	2,893	3,505	6,005	8,414
Bulgaria	7,706	8,057	12,385	13,702	12,510	13,967	12,957	16,262	18,558	19,401
Croatia [6]		62	12,328	15,479	17,514	17,914	17,303	18,662	20,165	21,197
Cyprus	4,192	4,461	4,798	5,255	6,104	6,616	6,872	6,920	7,180	7,307
Czechoslovakia [7]	24,830	39,033								
Czech Republic [7]			33,112	32,183	41,155	45,021	46,676	49,031	44,457	42,932
Denmark	62,641	15,843	17,124	18,862	21,221	15,022	10,830	10,316	10,111	9,569
Estonia	2,056	2,447	2,687	3,213	4,244	4,569	5,214	5,206	6,278	6,444
Finland	64,006	6,895	6,285	6,324	6,538	6,738	5,585	5,977	6,141	5,776
France	96,630	49,616	36,243	34,767	36,966	42,865	37,730	39,931	41,872	45,188
Georgia [5]		19	522	2,279	2,649	3,398	3,615	5,815	7,587	4,149
Germany	182,446	136,538	78,937	64,855	77,102	76,303	72,868	72,488	74,756	74,915
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	295,314	222,881	203,334	200,164	218,664	221,628	243,921	175,882	155,011	163,150
Greece	44,006	46,700	47,452	49,460	48,723	47,056	45,609	41,622	42,281	43,567

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(Including Border Crossing Cards)
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Nationality	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Europe-Continued										
Hungary	25,432	29,153	35,536	37,039	40,389	46,660	44,051	40,435	40,975	42,908
Iceland	7,763	2,816	3,103	2,834	2,800	2,972	2,111	2,485	1,944	1,833
Ireland	77,856	75,406	82,606	92,337	45,932	14,514	14,573	16,846	18,811	20,407
Italy	38,258	26,321	21,638	22,432	25,436	24,086	21,665	22,036	22,946	22,648
Kazakhstan [5]		164	2,244	4,493	5,351	5,913	3,805	4,686	4,515	5,161
Kyrgyzstan [5]		3	370	906	1,110	1,290	1,446	1,683	1,605	1,825
Latvia	2,255	1,069	2,424	3,360	4,143	4,816	4,848	5,399	6,090	7,144
Liechtenstein	487	47	72	83	59	75	88	82	79	88
Lithuania	3,450	3,316	3,578	5,196	6,637	7,765	6,954	6,987	6,924	14,193
Luxembourg	4,921	701	699	776	631	506	413	381	429	393
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of [6]				905	2,982	4,786	4,482	4,961	5,287	4,966
Malta	2,450	2,979	3,394	3,473	3,813	5,115	5,184	4,885	5,114	5,156
Moldova [5]		8	381	1,010	1,698	1,900	1,586	1,815	2,159	2,885
Monaco	147	19	21	17	32	24	26	27	15	35
Netherlands	59,185	38,078	35,066	23,331	25,079	23,020	16,773	17,576	16,829	17,682
Norway	48,907	9,787	9,101	10,033	11,212	10,281	8,546	8,581	8,135	8,311
Poland	80,010	80,552	67,590	62,906	67,543	85,828	88,277	89,748	103,177	110,471
Portugal	51,342	52,514	53,839	48,127	47,539	48,134	47,711	45,619	42,872	5,576
Romania	20,878	16,638	16,873	20,570	21,969	28,984	24,744	26,193	25,298	27,213
Russia [5]		59,752	109,486	118,094	135,226	141,627	126,222	137,960	106,126	99,051
San Marino	167	16	8	20	15	27	20	20	30	25
Serbia-Montenegro [6]				17,750	17,789	18,747	18,832	16,984	12,898	14,167
Slovakia [7]			10,493	14,683	14,628	16,920	15,157	14,851	14,604	16,746
Slovenia [6]		5	5,916	7,352	9,559	9,883	10,792	1,609	1,227	1,212
Spain	187,383	40,356	28,692	25,447	26,389	23,303	19,721	19,507	21,326	21,961
Sweden	32,018	30,119	26,230	20,928	20,937	19,794	18,652	18,779	17,607	17,679
Switzerland	65,517	25,085	18,135	18,774	19,531	18,154	16,644	17,883	17,896	16,341
Tajikistan [5]		1	31	491	517	587	409	241	456	469
Turkey	35,488	31,707	34,113	34,559	35,956	42,869	52,118	57,494	65,574	76,539
Turkmenistan [5]		-	218	470	570	792	565	496	457	548
Ukraine [5]		3,034	21,027	24,980	29,495	32,455	23,427	25,270	22,248	27,185

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Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality (Continued)
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Nationality	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Europe–Continued										
U.S.S.R. [5]	123,474	66,906								
Uzbekistan [5]		7	909	1,796	2,575	3,413	3,576	3,766	5,004	6,471
Vatican City	65	67	50	51	56	79	75	77	76	62
Yugoslavia	47,397	36,986	21,209							
Europe Total	**1,856,842**	**1,186,837**	**1,092,677**	**1,098,257**	**1,155,559**	**1,179,665**	**1,145,164**	**1,099,114**	**1,081,904**	**1,095,296**
North America										
Antigua and Barbuda	4,707	7,738	3,654	2,520	2,195	2,177	3,304	3,144	4,150	3,462
Bahamas	15,928	14,618	13,874	14,914	33,270	15,796	16,168	17,782	24,987	18,010
Barbados	14,254	14,267	18,687	12,151	10,440	8,854	9,957	11,649	12,447	11,099
Belize	6,291	7,168	8,021	8,935	9,678	8,318	7,106	7,055	9,499	11,125
Canada	6,703	4,736	3,668	3,914	3,642	4,938	4,062	4,344	4,935	5,237
Costa Rica	40,949	47,817	52,348	56,826	55,624	49,632	50,732	56,032	54,387	57,594
Cuba	50,820	30,715	28,362	19,850	10,393	7,774	7,215	10,473	9,197	44,283
Dominica	2,738	2,832	2,810	1,804	1,876	1,761	2,472	3,062	4,226	2,817
Dominican Republic	46,674	47,562	62,529	82,580	85,138	72,054	58,919	61,940	69,371	50,171
El Salvador	39,783	42,426	52,406	33,573	34,696	35,349	39,112	56,644	67,590	73,054
Grenada	2,867	3,440	3,771	2,488	2,717	2,482	3,000	4,512	5,918	4,506
Guatemala	42,883	37,167	47,104	52,794	40,833	42,088	46,396	55,387	64,388	64,733
Haiti	35,153	12,646	16,970	26,125	36,916	22,488	16,355	20,551	26,565	27,609
Honduras	33,927	30,804	22,356	25,491	20,730	23,954	24,875	32,672	31,209	36,776
Jamaica	42,375	35,935	33,600	47,143	[illegible],972	49,644	37,409	48,904	71,331	82,190
Mexico	675,261	637,162	591,836	659,843	664,049	508,431	548,716	741,501	1,108,588	1,762,402
Nicaragua	30,207	26,250	27,461	23,039	16,985	13,421	19,468	18,960	15,606	13,017
Panama	21,742	22,264	23,727	23,228	21,015	21,608	19,583	18,284	21,715	23,316
Saint Kitts and Nevis	3,097	3,021	2,713	1,633	1,631	1,496	1,586	1,742	2,770	2,135
Saint Lucia	3,685	3,864	4,513	3,056	2,850	3,395	4,801	5,746	7,919	6,827
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3,472	3,418	3,486	3,293	3,631	2,740	2,817	3,337	4,695	3,721
Trinidad and Tobago	23,566	22,392	25,849	51,290	60,390	48,841	43,422	43,930	44,863	57,889
North America Total	**1,147,082**	**1,058,242**	**1,049,745**	**1,156,490**	**1,194,671**	**947,241**	**967,475**	**1,227,651**	**1,666,356**	**2,361,973**

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Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality (Continued)
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Nationality	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Oceania										
Australia	275,873	276,378	254,243	250,542	265,308	268,667	26,973	28,044	30,576	31,145
Fiji	3,868	5,021	7,947	7,435	6,072	4,812	4,667	4,645	5,735	4,946
Kiribati	1,104	884	1,264	1,158	1,080	1,092	1,001	951	757	702
Marshall Islands	12	15	7	12	8	27	40	41	59	57
Micronesia, Federated States of	9	9	7	13	2	22	6	14	8	16
Nauru	111	214	116	201	58	76	55	61	70	272
New Zealand	74,920	19,191	15,544	15,699	17,221	11,261	8,774	8,435	9,265	9,895
Pacific Islands, Trust Territory of the [10]	631	489	560	336						
Palau [10]					13	13	29	6	2	13
Papua New Guinea	518	630	730	708	829	981	873	901	1,063	775
Samoa	1,881	1,600	2,323	2,576	1,629	1,239	1,594	1,601	1,679	2,030
Solomon Islands	120	115	95	143	132	65	93	124	143	88
Tonga	1,987	2,761	2,131	1,815	1,987	1,831	2,072	1,982	2,895	2,548
Tuvalu	265	560	504	375	237	242	164	172	227	175
Vanuatu	61	59	76	60	82	39	68	76	86	173
Oceania Total	**361,360**	**307,926**	**285,547**	**281,073**	**294,658**	**290,367**	**46,409**	**47,053**	**52,565**	**52,835**
South America										
Argentina	140,559	177,358	158,452	168,224	152,715	111,684	11,226	12,089	12,636	13,793
Bolivia	14,530	15,624	12,923	13,640	12,349	10,676	12,746	14,521	20,543	34,751
Brazil	265,752	262,750	305,557	339,239	528,038	635,770	575,041	496,683	313,034	261,096
Chile	60,118	61,371	55,205	50,628	63,798	58,438	55,696	55,464	55,311	66,451
Colombia	109,849	121,453	135,916	136,042	132,921	133,538	176,438	236,891	280,238	195,058
Ecuador	51,825	53,875	46,722	41,577	39,791	46,110	62,287	66,942	45,104	38,763
Guyana	7,839	7,314	6,739	8,512	11,334	13,028	9,201	8,392	7,194	5,891
Paraguay	5,872	7,082	7,379	7,301	9,202	8,307	7,400	7,329	7,471	7,500
Peru	49,742	60,109	79,098	98,015	49,433	54,510	56,017	55,059	61,792	81,782
Suriname	10,567	9,464	3,300	2,298	5,602	3,208	3,157	3,071	2,276	2,342
Uruguay	14,207	14,957	16,447	18,027	22,559	21,449	23,274	22,314	16,776	2,395
Venezuela	108,131	156,428	159,642	133,629	167,725	117,093	87,172	106,496	119,232	116,414

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Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Nationality (Continued)
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Nationality	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
South America–Continued										
South America Total	**838,991**	**947,785**	**987,380**	**1,017,132**	**1,195,467**	**1,213,811**	**1,079,655**	**1,085,251**	**941,607**	**826,236**
No Nationality	67,509	73,301	75,302	71,293	73,101	67,040	46,377	23,225	22,851	21,023
UN Laissez Passer	83	260	128	179	159	107	87	162	152	246
Grand Total	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**	**5,359,620**	**5,610,953**	**6,181,822**	**6,237,870**	**5,942,061**	**5,814,153**	**6,192,478**	**7,141,636**

Note: Applicants bearing passports of dependent areas are reported under the nationality of the governing country.

[1] On April 27, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of Eritrea.

[2] East Timor voted for independence from Indonesia in an August 30, 1999 referendum and is currently under the authority of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET).

[3] On December 19, 1984, the United Kingdom and China signed a joint declaration on the question of sovereignty over Hong Kong. Under that declaration, China resumed the exercise of sovereignty over Hong Kong on July 1, 1997. The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region government enjoys a high degree of political and economic autonomy.

[4] The Government of Portugal signed an agreement with China on April 13, 1987 returning Macau to Chinese administration effective December 20, 1999. As of December 20, 1999, Macau was designated as the Special Administrative Region of Macau.

[5] On December 25, 1991, the United States recognized the independence of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan, the 12 republics that had constituted the U.S.S.R.

[6] On April 7, 1992, the United States recognized the independence of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Slovenia, three of the republics that had previously formed constituent parts of Yugoslavia.

[7] On January 1, 1993, the United States recognized the independence of the Czech Republic and Slovakia, separate states that had previously comprised Czechoslovakia.

[8] On February 8, 1994, the United States recognized the independence of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

[9] Serbia and Montenegro have proclaimed the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been formally recognized by the United States.

[10] On October 1, 1994, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (Palau) ended its status as a United Nations Trust Territory administered by the United States and became an independent state, in free association with the United States.

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Table XIX
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Issuing Office	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa (AF)										
Angola, Luanda [1]				662	1,294	2,491	3,202	2,648	2,942	3,315
Benin, Cotonou	571	642	620	754	736	646	739	702	883	941
Botswana, Gaborone	1,241	1,424	1,293	1,357	1,222	1,571	1,532	1,937	1,626	1,900
Burkina Faso, Ouagadougou	568	493	549	614	774	1,104	1,068	1,223	1,098	1,026
Burundi, Bujumbura	468	514	565	529	457	314	211	177	229	375
Cameroon, Yaounde	1,551	1,388	1,441	2,104	1,206	1,596	1,727	2,106	3,777	4,035
Douala [2] [3]	296	383	441							
Cape Verde, Praia	897	737	1,339	2,189	1,893	1,747	3,892	2,614	2,594	2,954
Central African Republic, Bangui	200	184	222	250	252	270	111	-	1	236
Chad, N'Djamena	190	304	298	317	197	199	370	600	472	390
Comoros, Moroni [3]	83	73	67							
Congo, Republic of the, Brazzaville [4]	588	686	665	749	952	1,755	295	-	-	-
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the, Kinshasa	2,442	1,707	1,258	1,800	1,989	3,232	2,079	1,723	-	1,353
Lubumbashi [5]	119									
Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan	5,940	5,354	5,361	6,028	6,618	6,373	5,586	5,813	5,164	4,633
Djibouti, Djibouti	1,460	520	391	508	330	390	381	944	624	680
Equatorial Guinea, Malabo [6]	96	153	163	160	71					
Eritrea, Asmara [7]			40	724	1,122	1,098	1,059	736	1,053	556
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	6,282	6,752	5,334	3,703	5,613	3,985	3,348	4,088	4,885	4,841
Gabon, Libreville	1,335	1,299	1,785	1,649	1,542	1,666	1,265	1,609	1,831	1,576
Gambia, Banjul	1,452	1,959	1,772	1,572	2,297	1,836	1,279	1,399	1,525	2,518
Ghana, Accra	5,530	5,066	4,617	5,230	6,858	11,505	9,154	10,188	14,729	14,844
Guinea, Conakry	1,843	1,510	1,903	1,802	2,508	2,362	3,764	6,103	3,183	3,574
Guinea-Bissau, Bissau [8]	218	245	192	237	198	234	257	116	-	-
Kenya, Nairobi	5,432	6,126	5,617	6,828	8,328	8,889	9,661	9,804	10,077	12,025
Lesotho, Maseru	327	287	385	356	426	392	350	437	416	598
Liberia, Monrovia	624	1,146	1,216	2,214	1,685	879	1,874	2,804	2,367	4,697
Madagascar, Antananarivo	359	349	429	441	544	544	536	633	731	865
Malawi, Lilongwe	703	632	562	682	724	943	989	1,089	1,331	1,504
Mali, Bamako	1,050	1,142	1,111	1,149	1,155	1,303	1,702	2,253	2,219	4,481
Mauritania, Nouakchott	270	284	300	287	360	336	427	502	784	1,144
Mauritius, Port Louis	1,079	1,321	1,415	1,765	1,694	1,431	1,590	1,614	1,578	1,767

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(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Issuing Office	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Africa (AF)–Continued										
Mozambique, Maputo	568	772	815	851	826	715	797	872	921	1,108
Namibia, Windhoek	475	612	592	797	807	879	762	827	997	1,095
Niger, Niamey	476	370	329	377	434	602	972	1,066	1,140	1,343
Nigeria, Lagos	17,769	15,564	14,777	14,624	14,297	18,294	20,923	22,453	22,469	19,948
Kaduna [9]	2,890	3,021	2,280	1,164						
Rwanda, Kigali	322	323	366	-	88	461	635	1,118	1,119	1,205
Senegal, Dakar	4,020	3,663	3,874	4,220	4,048	4,556	5,349	6,675	7,509	10,831
Seychelles, Victoria [10]	175	177	215	244	208	382				
Sierra Leone, Freetown [4]	5,261	2,043	1,009	1,104	1,041	1,824	673	-	-	-
Somalia, Mogadishu [11]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa, Pretoria	262	402	390	449	690	756	717	585	415	600
Cape Town	7,466	10,260	13,259	13,201	13,701	14,601	16,244	16,522	15,357	16,976
Durban	5,062	7,613	9,230	8,645	8,662	10,079	10,301	9,993	9,708	9,175
Johannesburg	22,343	31,997	36,521	33,697	36,862	37,540	43,513	44,629	41,058	41,392
Sudan, Khartoum [12]	1,596	1,675	1,648	1,288	1,699	475	-	-	-	-
Swaziland, Mbabane	395	431	433	423	393	501	334	376	391	553
Tanzania, Dar Es Salaam	2,247	2,134	2,243	2,243	2,296	2,397	3,030	2,801	4,099	5,062
Togo, Lome	1,232	1,047	1,048	1,371	1,765	1,108	870	1,028	1,077	1,576
Uganda, Kampala	1,533	1,631	1,498	1,726	1,339	1,987	2,049	2,927	4,205	4,412
Zambia, Lusaka	2,387	1,878	1,831	2,207	2,270	2,357	2,236	2,544	3,400	3,745
Zimbabwe, Harare	3,276	3,194	2,798	3,458	3,767	3,832	4,533	5,610	6,374	7,404
Africa Total	**122,969**	**131,487**	**136,507**	**138,749**	**148,238**	**162,437**	**172,386**	**183,888**	**186,358**	**203,253**
East Asia and Pacific (EAP)										
Australia, Canberra	9,936	9,729	9,550	9,223	10,110	9,899	3,023	3,149	1,783	2,045
Melbourne	91,611	91,938	83,918	81,409	84,590	82,454	8,737	8,798	10,547	10,540
Perth	14,984	15,721	15,679	18,225	19,185	18,831	3,157	2,774	2,766	3,167
Sydney	162,284	157,667	141,004	135,595	144,285	149,949	17,097	17,840	21,018	22,862
Brunei, Bandar Seri Begawan	1,140	1,232	1,183	1,275	1,140	1,610	1,803	1,324	1,246	819
Burma, Rangoon	958	1,253	1,446	1,862	2,159	2,503	2,826	3,302	3,595	4,573
Cambodia, Phnom Penh [7]			678	994	1,863	1,822	2,827	195	320	2,266

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East Asia and Pacific (EAP)–Continued										
China, Beijing	41,639	52,286	84,514	72,733	94,145	110,084	119,453	112,766	109,877	136,431
Chengdu	2,740	3,343	7,936	5,227	8,720	11,656	10,888	12,527	9,822	14,412
Guangzhou	8,681	9,263	16,918	17,035	25,675	25,684	27,887	29,698	35,402	44,159
Shanghai	19,172	20,929	28,504	30,732	33,626	39,332	47,719	51,347	50,108	58,159
Shenyang	5,383	7,284	12,193	8,115	11,041	15,296	14,952	15,037	8,233	16,420
Fiji, Suva	7,129	9,024	7,718	7,714	6,908	5,454	5,829	6,084	8,160	7,062
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Hong Kong	124,408	131,350	132,105	128,468	152,499	164,503	177,598	119,353	83,679	85,878
Indonesia, Jakarta	40,029	40,788	42,341	51,845	62,617	59,591	63,287	27,791	36,891	52,565
Medan [10]	1,471	1,359	1,691	2,045	2,362	2,357				
Surabaya	4,682	5,031	5,731	9,278	10,783	10,260	11,133	6,949	8,503	11,859
Japan, Tokyo	95,268	80,923	90,409	86,845	80,437	85,900	88,988	91,849	92,099	92,828
Fukuoka [6]	6,550	5,763	4,932	5,051	5,830					
Naha	1,369	1,251	1,198	1,048	974	1,131	1,143	1,028	957	1,016
Osaka-Kobe	37,303	34,434	32,650	33,055	34,370	42,377	45,935	45,734	44,794	45,971
Sapporo [6]	5,493	4,922	4,908	4,660	4,219					
Korea, Seoul	225,987	247,057	220,852	284,766	365,600	515,315	588,562	355,378	377,023	452,919
Pusan [9]	8,725	18,871	24,361	13,031						
Laos, Vientiane	1,209	1,776	691	529	516	756	942	1,117	1,108	1,358
Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur	30,732	33,240	32,916	37,796	47,427	57,763	58,130	29,150	35,142	43,238
Marshall Islands, Majuro	167	278	250	329	428	1,006	1,131	966	753	499
Micronesia, Federated States of, Kolonia	246	258	411	615	719	462	199	178	211	211
Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar	348	418	381	473	833	1,204	1,808	2,156	2,684	2,446
New Zealand, Wellington [10]	30,655	9,265	5,473	5,824	6,643	1,337				
Auckland	41,562	13,241	13,999	14,183	14,402	13,384	12,237	11,811	12,506	13,527
Palau, Koror	1,007	947	936	655	234	215	199	193	159	209
Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby	1,724	1,835	1,774	1,813	1,791	1,912	1,377	1,432	1,558	1,299
Philippines, Manila	89,327	106,134	101,221	118,097	136,506	130,532	116,467	124,105	118,685	140,642
Cebu [5]	7,431	7,828	8,793							
Samoa, Apia [6]	359	95	178	381	226					
Singapore, Singapore	42,148	48,342	46,517	53,244	68,101	73,674	75,056	62,584	49,345	22,838

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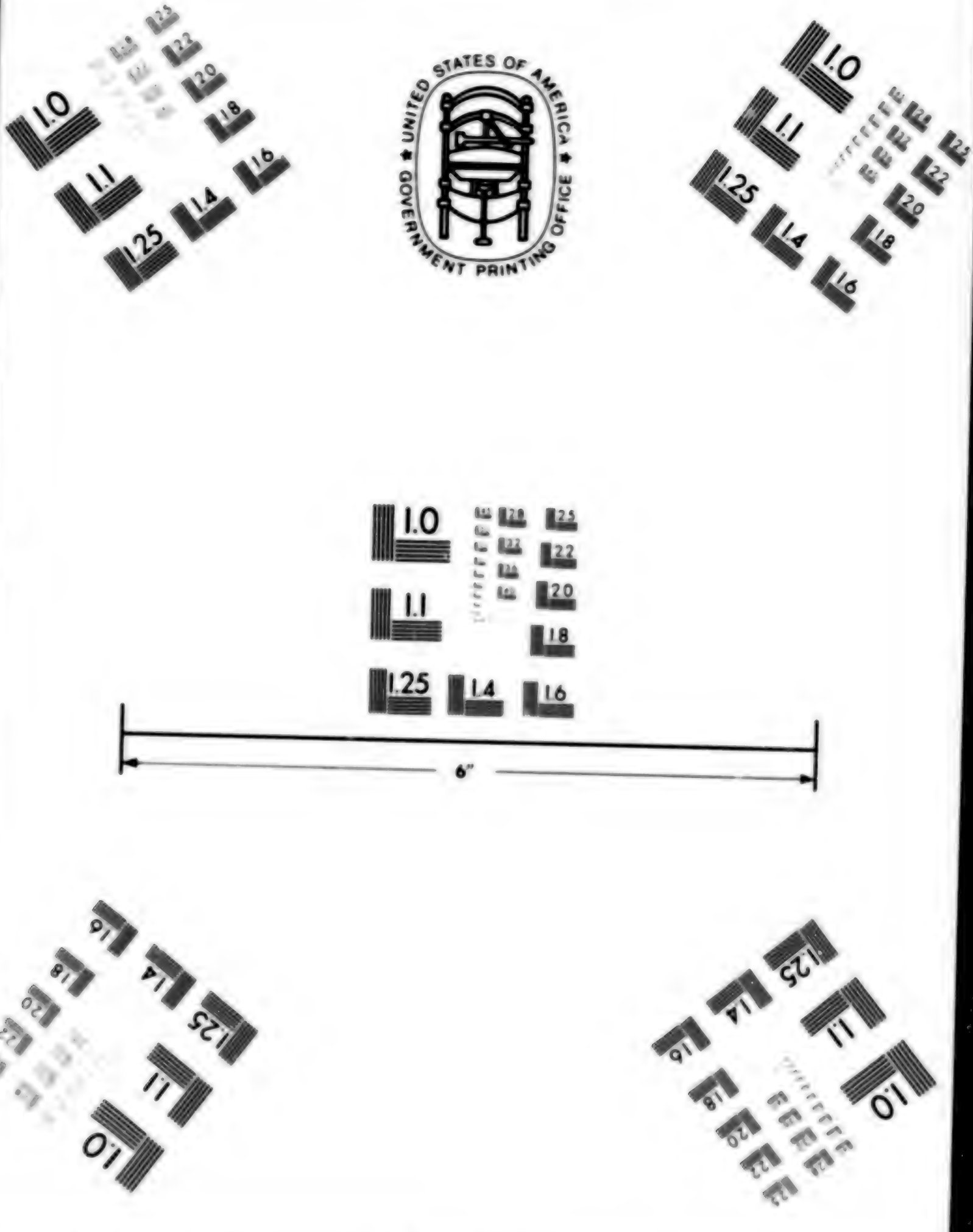
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East Asia and Pacific (EAP)–Continued										
Solomon Islands, Honiara [3]	255	254	183							
Thailand, Bangkok	38,428	46,042	52,704	62,028	71,952	72,707	65,355	33,172	46,630	59,792
Chiang Mai	880	1,245	1,389	1,840	1,564	2,352	2,052	1,398	1,297	1,710
Vietnam, Hanoi [13]					1,741	3,672	4,505	5,070	4,998	3,315
Ho Chi Minh City [14]									257	7,559
Taipei [15]	197,202	225,725	255,336	277,008	341,306	359,685	325,924	252,235	261,689	271,024
East Asia and Pacific Total	**1,400,622**	**1,448,341**	**1,495,571**	**1,585,046**	**1,857,527**	**2,076,669**	**1,908,226**	**1,438,490**	**1,443,845**	**1,635,618**
Europe (EUR)										
Albania, Tirana [16]		240	2,358	2,295	3,440	4,093	1,712	2,694	799	3,934
Armenia, Yerevan [7]			3,094	4,457	6,416	4,196	4,970	5,133	11,989	12,084
Austria, Vienna	75,363	12,761	9,679	9,114	11,951	11,650	11,702	11,300	11,839	11,045
Azerbaijan, Baku [7]			337	1,004	1,718	1,436	1,432	1,679	2,365	2,481
Belarus, Minsk [16]		93	688	3,519	5,261	4,634	5,103	5,561	7,976	7,989
Belgium, Brussels	57,461	14,581	11,600	10,172	10,123	10,670	10,620	10,802	11,456	11,432
Antwerp [17]	24,154	1,898								
Bermuda, Hamilton	2,856	2,446	2,424	2,870	2,714	1,814	2,573	2,024	1,559	1,357
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo [18]								39	4,148	6,407
Bulgaria, Sofia	6,996	6,550	10,366	12,298	11,385	12,048	10,807	13,963	16,570	17,231
Croatia, Zagreb	15,388	5,568	11,701	12,801	13,930	14,847	15,066	16,366	15,675	16,570
Cyprus, Nicosia	8,230	6,622	6,770	6,600	7,077	8,113	8,255	8,129	8,747	9,258
Czech Republic, Prague	22,134	29,412	30,185	30,228	39,585	44,859	46,101	48,982	44,153	42,752
Denmark, Copenhagen	62,661	18,060	19,492	20,940	23,744	17,319	12,600	12,029	12,234	11,702
Estonia, Tallinn [16]		2,326	3,555	3,656	4,564	4,669	5,457	5,451	6,540	6,801
Finland, Helsinki	60,875	7,135	6,223	6,567	6,792	7,060	6,223	6,522	6,655	6,368
France, Paris	72,622	50,409	45,018	43,949	45,424	54,819	48,799	49,068	52,019	60,104
Bordeaux [10]	9,842	3,921	2,856	3,045	2,913	507				
Lyon [17]	13,086	3,833								
Marseille [19]	9,330	6,157	4,710	4,565	5,010	5,330	5,874	6,844	7,929	
Georgia, Tbilisi [7]			254	1,700	2,301	3,120	3,303	5,405	7,223	3,831

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Issuing Office	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Europe (EUR)–Continued										
Germany, Berlin	16,904	23,803	17,929	26,030	29,875	29,507	30,377	28,177	29,270	33,576
Bonn [19]	41,976	33,169	24,791	22,589	19,172	17,493	19,620	20,683	8,687	
Frankfurt	52,759	37,605	31,057	32,412	44,020	59,617	51,264	47,708	59,242	61,019
Hamburg [3]	47,648	36,479	24,382							
Munich [6]	22,049	16,767	15,647	14,825	17,629					
Stuttgart [17]	29,567	23,034								
Great Britain and Northern Ireland,										
London	234,486	149,427	136,598	149,218	141,541	125,532	116,292	119,208	124,553	134,942
Belfast	8,760	8,523	7,619	6,655	3,379	2,511	2,660	2,629	2,716	3,276
Greece, Athens	39,535	41,171	41,187	45,784	45,522	44,305	42,768	39,180	40,806	41,794
Thessaloniki [3 16]		1,023	1,785							
Hungary, Budapest	22,948	26,637	33,281	35,473	39,114	45,667	43,335	39,818	42,703	51,004
Iceland, Reykjavik	7,606	2,836	3,166	2,871	2,833	3,023	2,152	2,482	2,014	1,887
Ireland, Dublin	59,214	58,981	66,697	75,171	37,798	12,803	13,232	15,912	17,953	19,295
Italy, Rome	11,149	11,152	9,441	10,804	12,939	12,061	9,964	9,374	10,442	12,945
Florence [6 20]	1,972	13	6	16	2					
Milan	11,922	12,047	10,714	11,930	12,336	13,477	13,462	15,901	15,686	14,023
Naples	5,553	4,701	4,173	4,004	4,664	3,850	2,500	3,190	3,285	3,102
Palermo [5]	988									
Kazakhstan, Almaty [7]			2,312	4,428	5,220	5,781	3,575	4,423	4,435	5,002
Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek [7]			280	835	1,089	1,272	1,403	1,6333	1,493	1,708
Latvia, Riga [16]		2,584	4,938	5,876	6,719	8,055	7,467	8,207	9,064	10,788
Lithuania, Vilnius [16]		2,471	3,423	4,904	6,369	7,352	6,619	6,636	6,488	13,592
Luxembourg, Luxembourg	6,821	1,768	1,752	1,599	1,512	1,527	1,325	1,399	1,551	1,490
Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav										
Republic of, Skopje [21]						3,303	3,757	4,367	5,821	5,771
Malta, Valletta	2,271	2,738	3,310	3,413	4,054	5,179	5,230	4,952	5,249	5,270
Moldova, Chisinau [7]			214	1,148	1,560	1,711	1,383	1,527	1,896	2,527
Netherlands, Amsterdam	54,423	35,777	33,343	24,459	26,883	24,867	19,035	19,953	20,316	22,048
Norway, Oslo	48,147	10,452	9,775	10,736	11,448	10,438	8,993	9,404	9,092	8,758
Poland, Warsaw	33,800	30,079	27,759	27,447	44,566	51,108	53,699	55,887	61,705	68,160
Krakow	17,459	13,501	11,219	13,772	14,260	27,288	28,396	29,423	37,805	39,612

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Europe (EUR)–Continued										
Poznan [9]	10,554	11,703	9,789	9,576						
Portugal, Lisbon	24,666	32,560	35,698	31,426	30,572	32,148	31,276	32,214	31,459	5,437
Oporto [5]	2,272									
Ponta Delgada	3,795	3,897	4,556	4,221	4,501	4,119	4,882	4,243	4,295	425
Romania, Bucharest	17,608	13,213	13,145	16,319	18,101	24,656	20,751	22,322	21,493	23,275
Russia, Moscow	101,936	101,944	82,660	89,138	100,947	97,140	88,729	99,668	71,794	67,612
St. Petersburg	24,034	16,044	14,485	12,822	13,582	13,957	12,326	14,830	13,530	13,437
Vladivostok [7]			4,266	8,883	12,000	17,798	12,265	10,912	8,115	5,017
Yekaterinburg [21]						4,839	6,411	6,313	4,832	3,892
Serbia-Montenegro, Belgrade	21,019	13,695	10,530	10,401	12,179	13,164	13,254	11,978	5,500	-
Slovakia, Bratislava [16]		6,195	10,507	14,517	14,141	15,448	13,831	13,633	13,229	15,239
Slovenia, Ljubljana [7]			4,681	7,001	9,466	10,179	10,710	2,284	2,024	1,868
Spain, Madrid	133,683	42,492	32,174	28,698	29,686	25,767	22,217	22,247	24,230	24,653
Barcelona [17]	48,305	393								
Sweden, Stockholm	37,552	34,245	30,312	22,347	21,340	20,715	20,080	20,324	19,524	19,485
Switzerland, Bern	33,636	16,113	13,864	13,348	14,115	26,509	27,074	30,043	30,069	29,060
Zurich [10]	46,302	20,270	15,344	16,536	17,945	4,049				
Tajikistan, Dushanbe [1 22]				401	388	423	250	51		
Turkey, Ankara	11,090	11,245	12,144	13,162	13,260	14,720	18,185	22,194	25,046	29,475
Istanbul	21,485	17,236	18,441	19,370	20,749	25,678	31,092	33,918	39,867	46,660
Turkmenistan, Ashgabat [7]			203	270	465	959	625	525	482	639
Ukraine, Kiev [16]		2,671	19,344	23,059	26,875	28,967	19,440	21,158	17,406	21,542
Uzbekistan, Tashkent [7]			898	1,884	2,692	3,674	3,759	3,933	5,190	6,675
Europe Total	**1,756,892**	**1,102,666**	**1,031,149**	**1,059,558**	**1,101,856**	**1,113,820**	**1,046,262**	**1,076,854**	**1,090,233**	**1,107,326**
Near East (NEA)										
Algeria, Algiers	2,842	3,106	3,073	3,933	2,133	1,464	2,091	2,631	2,935	3,207
Oran [3]	177	244	-							
Bahrain, Manama	4,316	4,104	4,925	7,076	6,994	6,215	4,606	4,305	4,304	4,983
Egypt, Cairo	20,891	18,776	20,371	27,894	28,246	33,218	36,345	37,226	39,612	45,591

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Near East (NEA)–Continued										
Alexandria [3]	5,621	6,112	6,652							
Israel, Tel Aviv	98,795	81,953	80,737	89,370	99,418	109,076	114,172	113,368	115,086	128,720
Jerusalem	12,340	11,135	12,189	13,055	15,165	16,760	17,283	16,875	16,104	16,478
Jordan, Amman	10,730	9,974	11,934	13,613	14,447	15,845	10,364	11,098	14,066	16,314
Kuwait, Kuwait	6,748	20,215	23,782	22,256	21,450	20,579	18,935	23,285	20,313	17,583
Lebanon, Beirut [23]	96	214	489	8,675	4,579	3,708	4,640	4,751	9,243	11,709
Morocco, Rabat [24]	3,287	3,298	3,621	3,082	671	908	381			
Casablanca	4,154	3,937	4,698	7,661	10,244	12,495	12,691	15,645	17,477	15,876
Oman, Muscat	2,969	3,564	3,452	3,617	3,863	4,253	3,824	4,359	5,276	5,136
Qatar, Doha	4,055	4,569	4,805	4,022	4,286	5,298	5,803	5,519	4,770	5,754
Saudi Arabia, Jeddah	24,429	26,382	28,168	28,370	27,207	23,603	25,230	24,476	27,387	29,301
Dhahran [3]	8,609	10,465	13,243							
Riyadh	26,916	28,802	30,585	40,805	38,867	37,951	38,320	40,552	45,423	49,298
Syria, Damascus	9,921	14,032	12,748	12,162	9,164	10,158	11,241	11,467	12,359	16,144
Tunisia, Tunis	2,300	2,824	2,809	2,993	3,991	5,437	7,611	7,775	9,074	11,169
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi	7,455	6,587	8,649	10,171	12,535	14,167	12,974	15,086	16,952	20,369
Dubai	9,573	10,076	10,422	12,404	12,809	13,439	15,128	16,465	20,147	17,913
Yemen, Sanaa	1,662	3,239	2,513	1,831	3,099	2,524	2,503	2,158	2,352	2,697
Near East Total	**267,886**	**273,608**	**289,865**	**312,990**	**319,168**	**337,098**	**344,142**	**357,841**	**382,880**	**418,242**
South Asia (SA)										
Bangladesh, Dhaka	7,661	10,619	14,330	14,821	14,987	15,707	10,147	11,286	12,609	12,618
India, New Delhi	34,413	29,768	25,866	28,715	34,579	52,237	58,489	67,188	67,565	81,689
Calcutta	9,801	7,565	6,365	6,083	6,766	8,764	10,646	12,515	13,498	16,970
Chennai	29,098	27,257	23,212	25,107	31,864	36,857	59,517	78,968	95,473	123,089
Mumbai	73,911	49,077	37,841	36,987	44,492	61,664	77,923	89,002	94,617	105,423
Nepal, Kathmandu	2,041	2,431	2,283	2,267	2,783	4,159	4,960	6,092	4,940	5,370
Pakistan, Islamabad	4,735	5,731	5,285	6,437	8,736	9,942	20,731	31,016	32,606	69,550
Karachi [6]	23,052	23,030	21,845	21,798	14,648					
Lahore [24]	7,526	7,851	6,547	6,454	14,946	17,022	15,697			

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South Asia (SA)–Continued										
Peshawar [17]	1,489	476								
Sri Lanka, Colombo	4,195	4,413	4,847	5,285	5,650	5,995	5,944	7,780	8,643	9,544
South Asia Total	**197,922**	**168,218**	**148,421**	**153,954**	**179,451**	**212,347**	**264,054**	**363,847**	**329,951**	**424,253**
Western Hemisphere (WHA)										
Antigua and Barbuda, St. Johns [17]	13,683	10,794								
Argentina, Buenos Aires	139,414	174,374	154,388	163,858	150,439	111,117	13,544	14,223	15,678	16,000
Bahamas, Nassau	29,732	29,958	25,914	24,284	42,377	23,937	22,693	25,018	32,642	24,742
Barbados, Bridgetown	27,677	35,148	46,514	33,488	31,149	29,677	34,436	39,614	46,638	36,860
Belize, Belize City	8,020	8,961	9,989	10,719	10,629	9,147	7,622	7,468	10,207	12,031
Bolivia, La Paz	13,530	14,818	11,980	12,957	11,607	9,951	12,199	13,929	20,270	34,491
Brazil, Brasilia	17,712	19,197	24,212	25,989	43,196	54,606	49,523	49,114	33,387	28,727
Porto Alegre [10]	16,217	16,704	21,326	27,332	43,693	23,440				
Recife	16,150	14,384	15,870	19,488	42,233	48,706	40,026	21,530	14,023	15,514
Rio de Janeiro	95,909	89,210	103,433	114,597	171,412	206,653	177,495	159,067	100,589	83,334
Sao Paulo	117,142	119,177	136,359	148,037	223,832	297,814	303,789	262,806	161,014	127,895
Canada, Ottawa	15,270	13,648	13,742	11,549	9,918	8,573	6,451	6,495	6,801	5,968
Calgary	16,417	16,722	18,332	15,741	11,989	9,283	9,068	7,303	6,856	5,877
Halifax	2,816	2,618	2,380	2,302	1,985	2,325	1,734	1,777	1,896	2,034
Montreal	44,304	47,415	48,871	42,137	30,510	25,479	20,379	14,334	16,858	19,085
Quebec	2,708	3,775	3,184	3,182	2,619	1,819	2,181	2,096	2,469	2,485
Toronto	94,192	93,597	84,346	54,841	48,107	51,635	46,008	41,709	42,080	48,052
Vancouver	30,127	41,260	33,422	37,801	37,615	39,439	35,538	29,443	27,235	29,693
Chile, Santiago	55,541	57,566	51,687	47,997	62,031	56,926	54,450	53,978	54,532	65,523
Colombia, Bogota	89,719	98,574	114,294	120,733	127,108	128,302	171,203	231,145	274,299	186,858
Barranquilla [9]	14,886	17,033	15,519	9,590						
Costa Rica, San Jose	41,845	48,718	52,989	58,240	57,584	51,711	52,803	58,257	56,713	59,725
Cuba, Havana	50,096	29,970	27,304	18,579	8,815	6,116	5,363	8,078	6,109	41,179
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo	46,152	46,047	60,716	81,053	83,180	70,790	57,663	60,746	67,802	49,053
Ecuador, Quito	25,097	24,224	25,567	21,443	20,356	23,814	33,738	35,420	24,306	23,220
Guayaquil	25,252	27,928	20,556	20,141	19,683	22,584	27,998	31,090	20,083	14,674

Table XIX
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Issuing Office	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Western Hemisphere (WHA)–Continued										
El Salvador, San Salvador	33,163	32,390	43,017	27,482	31,170	33,167	37,249	55,177	66,323	72,107
French West Indies, Martinique [5]	2,479									
Guatemala, Guatemala City	42,183	35,284	44,936	51,590	39,566	40,929	46,179	55,362	64,369	64,983
Guyana, Georgetown	5,878	5,101	4,870	6,922	9,593	11,526	7,532	6,650	5,687	4,480
Haiti, Port-au-Prince	25,594	247	5,460	17,107	31,451	17,614	10,861	14,976	19,897	21,660
Honduras, Tegucigalpa	31,805	27,713	27,200	22,070	18,365	21,472	23,700	31,347	30,084	36,104
Jamaica, Kingston	41,859	34,991	32,626	46,594	78,570	51,030	37,950	49,373	72,363	83,124
Mexico, Mexico City	221,040	235,287	207,677	248,408	254,406	203,506	218,058	244,798	233,918	266,672
Ciudad Juarez	25,958	30,590	35,176	50,381	56,822	36,661	27,057	126,142	285,613	272,670
Guadalajara	95,041	64,529	59,657	60,619	60,971	51,736	58,754	64,777	85,984	118,839
Hermosillo	41,386	50,888	48,884	51,134	47,774	37,989	40,058	48,868	51,383	113,152
Matamoros	41,658	40,504	28,979	25,526	24,038	17,457	18,550	26,969	45,626	102,805
Mazatlan [17]	32,135	9,075								
Merida	14,854	16,792	16,601	17,993	13,824	11,601	12,770	16,443	21,760	17,189
Monterrey	158,904	146,383	146,953	163,467	156,032	111,636	128,525	151,091	179,418	253,275
Nogales [14]									28,106	97,413
Nuevo Laredo [14 17]	10,493	3,870							55,187	219,006
Tijuana [25]	45,889	50,669	58,699	59,615	73,076	51,291	50,853	69,541	133,318	318,316
Netherlands Antilles, Curacao [3]	7,893	8,992	8,892							
Nicaragua, Managua	28,141	23,150	24,032	20,849	15,509	12,336	18,344	18,077	14,757	12,195
Panama, Panama City	23,505	23,244	24,672	24,477	22,949	24,357	22,152	20,577	24,014	25,271
Paraguay, Asuncion	6,515	8,260	8,587	8,133	10,179	9,118	7,714	7,720	7,824	7,715
Peru, Lima	43,600	52,851	72,202	90,327	42,848	50,140	51,455	50,488	57,171	76,370
Suriname, Paramaribo	11,116	9,560	3,387	2,503	6,171	3,747	3,527	3,351	2,439	2,538
Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain	22,976	22,001	25,682	51,164	60,034	48,865	43,709	44,548	45,751	59,165
Uruguay, Montevideo	13,399	13,678	15,191	16,853	21,552	20,896	22,521	21,436	15,896	2,463
Venezuela, Caracas	97,561	133,089	134,515	126,111	174,927	121,740	89,447	108,559	120,797	117,420
Maracaibo [9]	16,219	29,135	30,623	12,950						
Western Hemisphere Total	**2,190,852**	**2,210,093**	**2,231,412**	**2,328,356**	**2,541,894**	**2,302,658**	**2,162,869**	**2,410,910**	**2,710,172**	**3,297,952**

Table XIX
Nonimmigrant Visas Issued by Issuing Office (Continued)
(Including Border Crossing Cards)
Fiscal Years 1991 – 2000

Issuing Office	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Nonimmigrant Visas issued in the Department	40,818	34,024	36,169	32,300	33,688	31,230	39,739	37,998	43,720	49,237
Nonimmigrant Visas issued at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations [21]						1,611	4,383	5,125	5,319	5,755
Grand Total	**5,977,961**	**5,368,437**	**5,369,094**	**5,610,953**	**6,181,822**	**6,237,870**	**5,942,061**	**5,814,153**	**6,192,478**	**7,141,636**

1 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1994.

2 Emergency visa services were provided in Fiscal Years 1988 through 1993.

3 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1993.

4 Visa services were suspended in Fiscal Year 1997 and have not subsequently been resumed.

5 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1991.

6 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1995.

7 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1993.

8 Visa services were suspended in Fiscal Year 1998 and have not subsequently been resumed.

9 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1994.

10 Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1996.

11 The U.S. Embassy in Mogadishu was evacuated on January 5, 1991. Visa services have not subsequently been resumed.

12 Visa services at Embassy Khartoum were suspended on February 5, 1996 and have not subsequently been resumed. Khartoum's visa services are being handled through Embassy Cairo.

13 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1995.

14 Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1999.

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[15] The Taipei office of the American Institute in Taiwan, although an unofficial instrumentality, has been authorized to process visa applications for residents of Taiwan.

[16] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1992.

[17] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1992.

[18] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1998.

[19] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1999.

[20] Visa services ceased at Florence in Fiscal Year 1991 for all applicants except residents of San Marino.

[21] Visa services began in Fiscal Year 1996.

[22] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1998.

[23] Regular visa services have been suspended since Fiscal Year 1985.

[24] Visa services ceased in Fiscal Year 1997.

[25] Includes combination B–1/B–2 visitor visa/Border Crossing Card issuances processed at the Mexicali Temporary Processing Facility beginning in Fiscal Year 2000, and at the Tijuana Temporary Processing Facility beginning in Fiscal Year 1999.

Table XX
Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Ineligibilities
(by Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)
Fiscal Year 2000

Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act		Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
		Ineligibility Finding [1]	Ineligibility Overcome [2]	Ineligibility Finding [1]	Ineligibility Overcome [2]
Section					
212(a)(1)(A)(i)	Communicable Disease	818	151	118	18
212(a)(1)(A)(ii)	Immigrant Lacking Required Vaccinations	10	8	[3]	[3]
212(a)(1)(A)(iii)	Physical or Mental Disorder	131	43	27	2
212(a)(1)(A)(iv)	Drug Abuser or Addict	569	38	29	3
212(a)(2)(A)(i)(I)	Crime Involving Moral Turpitude	412	187	2,031	580
212(a)(2)(A)(i)(II)	Controlled Substance Violators	165	26	1,113	483
212(a)(2)(B)	Multiple Criminal Convictions	32	6	117	33
212(a)(2)(C)	Controlled Substance Traffickers	108	0	1,077	63
212(a)(2)(D)(i)	Prostitution (Within 10 Years)	17	10	18	1
212(a)(2)(D)(ii)	Procuring (Within 10 Years)	0	0	10	2
212(a)(2)(D)(iii)	Unlawful Commercialized Vice	0	0	3	1
212(a)(2)(E)	Certain Aliens Involved In Serious Criminal Activity Who Have Asserted Immunity From Prosecution	0	0	1	0
212(a)(2)(G)	Foreign Government Officials Who Have Engaged in Violations of Religious Freedom	0	0	0	0
212(a)(3)(A)(i)	Espionage, Sabotage, Technology Transfer	2	1	13	0
212(a)(3)(A)(ii)	Other Unlawful Activity	1	0	101	9
212(a)(3)(A)(iii)	Activity to Overthrow U.S. Government	0	0	1	0
212(a)(3)(B)	Terrorist Activities	2	0	99	31
212(a)(3)(C)	Foreign Policy	0	0	3	0
212(a)(3)(D)	Immigrant Membership in Totalitarian Party	27	22	[3]	[3]
212(a)(3)(E)(i)	Participation in Nazi Persecutions	0	0	4	0
212(a)(3)(E)(ii)	Participation in Genocide	0	0	0	0
212(a)(4)	Public Charge	46,450	30,165	825	62
212(a)(5)(A)	Labor Certification	8,194	356	[3]	[3]
212(a)(5)(B)	Unqualified Physicians	1	0	[3]	[3]
212(a)(5)(C)	Uncertified Foreign Health-Care Workers	17	7	2	0
212(a)(6)(B)	Failure to Attend Removal Proceedings	22	2	4	0
212(a)(6)(C)(i)	Misrepresentation	2,867	483	12,471	257
212(a)(6)(C)(ii)	False Claim to U.S. Citizenship	134	18	353	5
212(a)(6)(E)	Smugglers of Aliens	390	33	1,419	32
212(a)(6)(F)	Subject of Civil Penalty (Under INA 274C)	1	0	1	0
212(a)(6)(G)	Student Visa Abusers	1	0	15	0
212(a)(7)(B)	Nonimmigrant Documentation Requirement	[4]	[4]	1,143	913
212(a)(8)(A)	Ineligible for Citizenship: In General	2	1	[3]	[3]
212(a)(8)(B)	Draft Evaders	2	0	6	3
212(a)(9)(A)(i)	Ordered Removed Upon Arrival	287	102	342	7
212(a)(9)(A)(i)	Ordered Removed Upon Arrival – Multiple Removals	20	18	29	1
212(a)(9)(A)(i)	Ordered Removed Upon Arrival – Convicted of Aggravated Felony	17	1	12	0
212(a)(9)(A)(ii)	Ordered Removed or Departed While Removal Order Outstanding	174	50	435	7

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(by Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)
Fiscal Year 2000

Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act		Immigrant		Nonimmigrant	
		Ineligibility Finding [1]	Ineligibility Overcome [2]	Ineligibility Finding [1]	Ineligibility Overcome [2]
Section					
212(a)(9)(A)(ii)	Ordered Removed or Departed While Removal Order Outstanding – Multiple Removals	65	26	134	1
212(a)(9)(A)(ii)	Ordered Removed or Departed While Removal Order Outstanding – Convicted of Aggravated Felony	28	0	76	2
212(a)(9)(B)(i)(I)	Unlawfully Present 181–364 Days (Within 3 Years)	907	514	830	31
212(a)(9)(B)(i)(II)	Unlawfully Present 365 or More Days (Within 10 Years)	5,306	1,407	1,062	42
212(a)(9)(C)	Unlawfully Present After Previous Immigration Violations	95	1	10	2
212(a)(10)(A)	Practicing Polygamists	7	2	[3]	[3]
212(a)(10)(C)(i)	International Child Abduction	0	0	0	0
212(a)(10)(C)(ii)	Aliens Supporting Abductors and Relatives of Abductors	0	0	0	0
212(a)(10)(D)	Unlawful Voters	0	0	1	0
212(a)(10)(E)	Former U.S. Citizens Who Renounced Citizenship to Avoid Taxation	0	0	0	0
212(e)	Foreign Residence Requirement: Former Exchange Visitor	57	24	116	85
212(f)	Presidential Proclamation Suspending the Entry of Any Class of Aliens	0	0	1	0
214(b)	Failure to Establish Entitlement to Nonimmigrant Status	[4]	[4]	1,956,137	61,634
221(g)	Applications Do Not Comply With the Provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act or Regulations Issued Pursuant Thereto	205,683	144,461	471,524	246,559
222(g)	Alien in Illegal Status Required to Apply for New Nonimmigrant Visa in Country of Nationality	[4]	[4]	472	30
	Total Grounds of Ineligibility:	**273,021**	**178,163**	**2,452,185**	**310,899**
	Number of Applications: [1]	**265,799**	**163,792**	**2,449,115**	**310,345**

The figures at the end of this table show totals of applications refused and refusals overcome. The total of applications refused does not necessarily reflect the number of persons refused during the year. One applicant can apply and be found ineligible more than one time in a fiscal year.

At some posts with automated visa systems, the data base does not reflect complete nonimmigrant visa refusals overcome statistics. Therefore, the nonimmigrant visa refusals overcome figures may be somewhat understated.

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(by Grounds for Refusal Under the Immigration and Nationality Act)
Fiscal Year 2000

[1] The total grounds of ineligibility may exceed the number of applications refused because one applicant may be found ineligible under more than one section of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

[2] The total ineligibilities overcome may not necessarily represent the same visa applicants found ineligible and recorded in the total of ineligibility findings. A visa may be refused in one fiscal year and the refusal overcome in a subsequent fiscal year. Each action will be separately recorded as part of the appropriate statistical report for the year in which it occurred. A refusal can be overcome by evidence that the ineligibility does not apply, by approval of a waiver, or by other relief as provided by law.

[3] N/A - Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to nonimmigrants.

[4] N/A - Not applicable because the cited ground of ineligibility does not apply to immigrants.

Appendix A–1

Provisions of the Law and Numerical Limitations on Immigrant Visas

Some form of numerical limitation has been imposed on immigration into the United States since 1921, although certain classes of immigrants have traditionally been able to obtain visas outside those limitations. The Immigration Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101–649) modified this concept by establishing an overall limit within which immediate relatives (IR's) and certain special immigrants would continue exempt from the requirement of an available visa number, but the IR total would be deducted from the overall ceiling for the calculation of the family-sponsored preference ceiling during the following year. Outlined below are the basic elements of the system applicable at present; unless otherwise stated, the section of law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), as amended.

I. Classes not subject to the numerical limitations

A. Immediate Relatives

(1) Spouse and children of U.S. citizens and parents of citizens at least 21 years of age (Sec. 201(b)(2)(A)(i)).

(2) Certain surviving spouses of deceased U.S. citizens, and their children (Sec. 201(b)(2)(A)(i)).

B. Special Immigrants

(1) Returning residents (Secs. 101(a)(27)(A) and 201(b)(1)(A)).

(2) Certain former U.S. citizens (Secs. 101(a)(27)(B) and 201(b)(1)(A)).

C. Others

(1) Child born abroad subsequent to issuance of immediate relative visa to parent (Secs. 211(a) and 201(b)(2)(A)(ii)).

(2) Child born to a lawful permanent resident temporarily abroad (Secs. 211(a) and 201(b)(2)(B)).

(3) Vietnam Amerasians, a category created by Sec. 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Sec. 101(e) of Pub. L. 100–202, as amended) for Vietnam Amerasians and their immediate family members. Initially time-limited to March 1990, the provision was made permanent by Pub. L. 101–513.

II. Numerically limited classes

A. Numerical Limits under Secs. 201, 202, and 203

As a selective mechanism to enable distribution of the numbers to the immigrants desired, a preference system commingling certain classes of relatives and needed workers has long existed. The Immigration Act of 1990 divided such preference classes into two broad categories: family-sponsored immigrants and employment-based immigrants, with a separate numerical limitation for each category.

(1) Worldwide Limits

(a) Family-Sponsored Preference Limitation:

The overall ceiling for relatives is 480,000, from which the previous year's total of immediate relatives and other family classes which are exempt from the numerical ceiling (see I.A. and I.C.(1) and (2) above) are deducted to determine the level of family-based preference immigration. Beginning with FY–1999, aliens described in Sec. 201(c)(4) who were paroled into the United States under Sec. 212(d)(5) in the second preceding fiscal year are also deducted from the overall ceiling. Although the difference could be greater or less than 226,000, that figure is established as a minimum for the family-sponsored preference immigrant limitation.

Specifically, if such family-related numerically-exempt immigrants and parolees are fewer than 254,000, the family-sponsored preferences will be entitled to more than 226,000 in the following fiscal year. On the other hand, if such family-related numerically-exempt immigrants and parolees exceed 254,000, the family-sponsored preferences are still provided at least 226,000 numbers by virtue of the minimum annual limit assured by Sec. 201(c).

(b) **Employment-Based Preference Limitation:**
The overall ceiling for this category is 140,000. The term "employment-based" is broadly interpreted to encompass most non-family immigration, whether or not the immigrant is actually destined to employment in the United States.

(c) **Carry-Over of Unused Numbers:**
Certain preference immigrant numbers which are unused during a fiscal year are added to the worldwide levels of family-sponsored and employment-based preference immigrants for the following fiscal year (Sec. 201(c) and Sec. 201(d)). Unused family numbers from the previous fiscal year are added to the employment preference limit and vice versa.

(2) **Per-Country Limits**
In addition to the overall limits, the INA contains a per-country ceiling to preclude preemption of the annual numbers by one or more foreign states of heavy emigration. Under the formula in Sec. 202(a), the per-country limit is 7% of the combined visa total available to family-sponsored and employment-based preference immigrants, i.e., at least 25,620. The dependent area limit is set at 2%, or a minimum of 7,320.

For the permanent diversity classification which became effective in FY-1995, there is a separate 7% per-country visa limit. (See II.B.(3) below.)

B. Preference classes as set forth in Sec. 203
Class limitations are expressed in absolute numbers for the family-sponsored immigrants and in percentages of the annual limitation for the employment-based category specified in Sec. 201.

(1) **Family-sponsored:**

(a) **First preference:** Unmarried sons and/or daughters (i.e., offspring aged 21 or older) of U.S. citizens: not more than 23,400, plus any numbers unused by the fourth preference (Sec. 203(a)(1)).

(b) **Second preference:** (A) Spouses and children of lawful permanent residents, and (B) unmarried sons and/or daughters of lawful permanent residents: not more than 114,200, plus the number (if any) by which the worldwide family preference level exceeds 226,000, plus any numbers not required for the first preference; of which 77% are designated for sub-category (A) (Sec. 203(a)(2)).

Sec. 202(a)(4)(A) provides that of the visa numbers made available for sub-category (A), 75% are to be issued without regard to the per-country limit, i.e., to applicants with the earliest priority date regardless of their country of chargeability.

(c) **Third preference:** Married sons and daughters of U.S. citizens: not more than 23,400, plus any numbers not required by the first and second preferences (Sec. 203(a)(3)).

(d) **Fourth preference:** Siblings of U.S. citizens who are at least 21 years of age: not more than 65,000, plus any numbers not required by the first three classes (Sec. 203(a)(4)).

(2) **Employment-based:**

(a) **First preference:** Priority workers (persons with extraordinary ability, outstanding professors and researchers, and certain multinational executives and managers): not more than 28.6% of the employment-based total, plus any visa numbers not required by the fourth and fifth preferences (Sec. 203(b)(1)).

(b) **Second preference:** Members of the professions with advanced degrees and persons of exceptional ability: not more than 28.6%, plus any numbers unused by the first preference (Sec. 203(b)(2)).

(c) **Third preference:** Skilled workers, professionals (without advanced degrees), and other (i.e., unskilled) workers: not more than 28.6%, plus any numbers unused by the first two preferences, of which not more than 10,000 numbers are available for unskilled workers (Sec. 203(b)(3)).

(d) **Fourth preference:** Special immigrants (other than returning residents and certain former U.S. citizens – see I.B. above): not more than 7.1%, of which not more than 5,000 numbers may be allocated for certain religious workers. There is no "fall-down" of numbers from higher classes into this class; the limit is absolute. The class includes ministers of religion, certain employees/retirees of the U.S. Government abroad, Panama Canal and/or Zone employees, certain doctors, certain international organizations-related aliens, aliens dependent on a juvenile court, and certain members of the U.S. Armed Forces recruited abroad. There is also a time-limited inclusion of certain religious workers other than ministers. (Secs. 101(a)(27)(C) through (K) and Sec. 203(b)(4).)

Under the terms of the Armed Forces Immigration Adjustment Act of 1991 (Pub. L. 102–110 enacted October 1, 1991), immigrant visas made available to the special immigrant class for certain Armed Forces members under Sec. 101(a)(27)(K) are not counted against the numerical limitation in the year involved. In the succeeding fiscal year, the Employment Preference limits for the First, Second, and Third Preferences are each reduced by one-third the number of such visas made available, and the per-country level under Sec. 202(a) is reduced by the number of such visas made available to natives of a foreign state. (Sec. 203(b)(6).)

(e) **Fifth preference:** Employment creators, i.e., aliens whose investments will create employment for at least 10 U.S. citizens and/or lawful permanent residents: not more than 7.1%, of which not less than 3,000 are reserved for investors in a targeted rural or high-unemployment area; there is no "fall-down" of numbers from the higher classes (Sec. 203(b)(5)). Sec. 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (Pub. L. 102–395 enacted October 6, 1992), as amended by Sec. 116 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 (Pub. L. 105–119 enacted November 26, 1997) modifies INA 203(b)(5) by creating a 7-year pilot program that sets aside up to 3,000 immigrant visas annually for aliens investing in certain qualifying regional centers in the United States.

(3) Diversity immigrants:

This classification became effective as of FY–1995. It is designed to provide immigration opportunities for aliens from foreign states from which immigration levels are low relative to the level from other countries. Applicants for each year's visas are selected at random from the entrants in an annual visa lottery (Sec. 203(c) and Sec. 204(a)(1)(G)). The annual limitation is 55,000. The Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act (NACARA) of 1997 (Pub. L. 105–100 enacted November 19, 1997) provides that, beginning with Fiscal Year 1999, and for as long as necessary, the 55,000 diversity visa numbers available for a fiscal year will be reduced by up to 5,000 annually to offset adjustments under the NACARA program.

III. Related Provisions

A. The applicability of the labor certification requirement (Sec. 212(a)(5)(A)) for immigrants is explicitly restricted to aliens in the employment-based second and third preferences. The Attorney General is authorized to waive the job offer requirement in certain second preference cases, however; the labor certification is also waived, by regulation, in those cases as a matter of practicality.

B. A spouse or child accompanying or following to join a preference immigrant (whether family-sponsored or employment-based) is entitled to the same classification and priority date as the principal alien if not otherwise entitled to an immigrant classification and the immediate issuance of a visa. The spouse or child of a diversity immigrant is entitled to a similar derivative visa status during the year for which the principal is selected in the visa lottery. (Sec. 203(d).)

C. The Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986 (Pub. L. 89–639, November 10, 1986) established a conditional immigration status for aliens whose entitlement to an immigrant classification derived from a marriage entered into less than 2 years prior to admission. This provision affects not only the spouse of such marriage but also any sons or daughters. The conditionality may be removed only by approval of a petition filed during the 90-day period prior to the second anniversary of acquiring conditional status. (Sec. 216.)

D. An alien may adjust status from nonimmigrant to lawful permanent resident, subject to certain conditions, through the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). Unless the adjustment is in a numerically-exempt category, it is charged against all appropriate limitations. (Sec. 245.)

Appendix A–2

Various Determinations of Numerical Limits on Immigrants Required Under the Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act

Determination of the Family Preference Numerical Limit for FY–2000

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

INA 201(c) specifies that the worldwide level of family-sponsored preference immigrants for a fiscal year is equal to:

480,000,	
minus	the number of immigrants described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of INA 201(b)(2) who, in the previous fiscal year, were issued immigrant visas or who otherwise acquired lawful permanent resident status,[1]
minus	the number of aliens described in INA 201(c)(4),[2]
plus	employment preference immigrant numbers that were unused during the previous fiscal year.

Under INA 201, however, the family-sponsored preference limitation for any fiscal year may not be less than 226,000.

Immediate Relative Immigrant Totals for FY–1999:

Immigrant visa workload reports received by the Department of State from consular posts worldwide show that during FY–1999 a total of 156,048 immediate relative (IR) visas were issued. This total is subject to a net reduction of 26, however, to take account of issued visas returned unused to consular offices and thus "recaptured" under INA 206.

Figures on adjustments of status at local offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service compiled and provided by INS Headquarters indicate that a total of 106,334 immigrants were granted lawful permanent residence at INS offices in the United States during FY–1999 in the categories for spouses, children, and parents of U.S. citizens; this figure includes persons who acquired permanent residence after having been admitted in nonimmigrant "K" (fiancé(e)) status. Another 6 children accompanying immediate relative parents were admitted under INA 211(a).

INS admission figures record 978 children accorded permanent resident status after birth abroad to a permanent resident of the United States.

Employment Preference Number Use for FY–1999:

The employment-based preference limit for FY–1999 was 160,906. A total of 61,932 of these numbers were used for FY–1999 visa issuances or INS adjustments of status and, as required by INA 203(b)(6), an additional 32 were applied to special immigrants who were issued visas or adjusted status during FY–1998 under INA 101(a)(27)(K) [certain U.S. armed forces personnel]. Another 2 were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with employment preference visas. There was also 1 employment preference visa returned unused to a consular office; the number assigned to this issuance was thus "recaptured" under INA 206. Total unused numbers: 160,906 – (61,932 + 2) – 32 + 1 = 98,941.

Calculation of FY–2000 Family-Sponsored Preference Limitation:

Immediate relative visa issuances during FY–1999:	156,048
(minus net total of "recaptured" FY–1999 IR visas:	– 26)
Immediate relative adjustments of status by INS:	+106,334
Children admitted after birth to immediate relative visa holders:	+ 6
Children admitted after birth abroad to lawful permanent residents:	+ 978
Immediate Relative etc. Total:	263,340

FY-2000 Worldwide Family-Sponsored Level figure:	480,000
minus IR etc. total calculated above:	-263,340
minus aliens paroled into the United States under Section 212(d)(5) in the second preceding fiscal year (FY-1998):	- 21,000 [2]
plus unused FY-1999 employment pref. numbers:	+ 98,941
Total	294,601

Thus, for FY-2000 the family-sponsored preference limit is fixed at: **294,601**

[Per INA 203(a)(2), the 68,601 numbers above the family preference minimum of 226,000 are to be added to the second preference.]

Determination of the Employment Preference Numerical Limit for FY-2000

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

INA 201(d) specifies that the worldwide level of employment-based preference immigrants for a fiscal year is equal to:

140,000
plus family preference immigrant numbers that were unused during the previous fiscal year.

Family Preference Number Use for FY-1999:

The family-sponsored preference limit for FY-1999 was 226,000. A total of 223,738 numbers were used for visa issuances or INS adjustments of status. Another 14 were charged for children admitted under INA 211(a) accompanying parents with family preference visas. There were also 51 family preference visas returned unused to consular offices; the numbers assigned to these issuances were thus "recaptured" under INA 206 and could be reallocated. Total unused numbers: 226,000 – (223,738 + 14) + 51 = 2,299.

Calculation of FY-2000 Employment-Based Preference Limitation:

Worldwide Employment-Based Level figure:	140,000
plus unused FY-1999 family preference numbers:	+ 2,299
Total:	142,299

For FY-2000, the employment-based preference limit is fixed at: **142,299**

(In accordance with INA 203(b)(6), the 31 special immigrants who were issued visas or adjusted status during FY-1999 under INA 101(a)(27)(K) [certain U.S. armed forces personnel] will be charged against the FY-2000 employment preference limit; the first preference will be reduced by 11, and each of the second and third preferences will be reduced by 10.)

Determination of Per-Country Limitations for FY-2000

Terms of the Immigration and Nationality Act:

INA 202(a) specifies that the per-country level of family plus employment preference immigrants in any fiscal year may not exceed:

For a foreign state: 7% of the total number of family and employment visas for that fiscal year; and
For a dependent area: 2% of the total number of family and employment visas for that fiscal year.

Calculation of FY-2000 Per-Country Limits:

Worldwide Family-Sponsored FY-2000 limit:	294,601
Worldwide Employment-Based FY-2000 limit:	+142,299
Total:	436,900
Foreign state limit for FY-2000 (7% of 436,900):	30,583
Dependent area limit for FY-2000 (2% of 436,900):	8,738

In accordance with Section 2(d) of the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102-404), the CHINA—mainland born limit for FY-2000 is reduced by 1,000 to 29,583, to compensate for earlier issuances under that legislation. [See also Appendix A-3.]

Under the terms of INA 203(b)(6), FY-2000 per-country limits must be reduced to compensate for the special immigrants who were issued visas or adjusted status during FY-1999 under INA 101(a)(27)(K) [certain U.S. armed forces personnel]. The following FY-2000 per-country limits will be reduced by the amount specified to compensate for such immigrants: Japan 5; Philippines 25; and Singapore 1. Since the Philippines chargeability is subject to the prorating provisions of INA 202(e), the reduction in that per-country limit will be accomplished under the law as follows: The employment first preference will be reduced by 9, and each of the second and third preferences will be reduced by 8.

[1] The immigrants described in these subparagraphs are 1) immediate relatives, i.e., spouses, children and parents of U.S. citizens, 2) children admitted under INA 211(a) on the basis of prior issuance of an immigrant visa to their accompanying parent who is such immediate relative, and 3) children born to a lawful permanent resident during a temporary visit abroad.

[2] At the time the numerical limits were set, a memorandum from the Immigration and Naturalization Service advised that information on the exact number of parolees was not available; however, the number was estimated to be 21,000.

Appendix A–3

Offset in the Per-Country Numerical Level for China–Mainland Born Immigrant Visas (Per Section 2(d) of Pub. L. 102–404)

The Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 (CSPA) (Pub. L. 102–404 enacted October 9, 1992) provides a basis for certain People's Republic of China nationals already living in the United States to obtain permanent residence through application to INS. Beneficiaries of this legislation are accorded status within the skilled worker component of the Employment Third preference and are subject to the worldwide Employment Preference annual limit. They are exempted from the INA 202 per-country limit, however. The CSPA requires that beginning with Fiscal Year 1993, the CHINA—mainland born per-country limit must be reduced by 1,000 numbers annually to compensate for cases processed under this legislation.

Employment Third preference immigrant numbers provided to beneficiaries of the CSPA, outside the CHINA—mainland born per-country annual limit:

FY–1993	41,684
FY–1994	8,953
FY–1995	3,536
FY–1996	139
FY–1997	57
FY–1998	3
FY–1999	3
FY–2000	4
Total	**54,379**

Unused CHINA—mainland born immigrant numbers under the per-country limit for FY–2000:

FY–2000 Per-country limit	Minus reduction per Sec. 2(d)(1) of Pub. L. 102–404	Minus numbers used	Plus numbers "recaptured" under INA 206	UNUSED numbers
30,583	1,000	27,268	4	2,319

Offset to the per-country numerical level:

	Reduction of the CHINA—mainland born annual limit	Unused numbers from the CHINA—mainland born annual limit	Offset
FY–1993	1,000	576	1,576
FY–1994	1,000	0	1,000
FY–1995	1,000	4,329	5,329
FY–1996	1,000	3,059	4,059
FY–1997	1,000	4	1,004
FY–1998	1,000	0	1,000
FY–1999	1,000	6,330	7,330
FY–2000	1,000	2,319	3,319
Total	**8,000**	**16,617**	**24,617**

Numbers remaining for future offset:

As of the end of	Numbers used for CSPA beneficiaries	Total offset for year	Remaining to be offset
FY-1993	41,684	1,576	40,108
FY-1994	8,953	1,000	48,061
FY-1995	3,536	5,329	46,268
FY-1996	139	4,059	42,348
FY-1997	57	1,004	41,401
FY-1998	3	1,000	40,404
FY-1999	3	7,330	33,077
FY-2000	4	3,319	29,762

Appendix B

Immigrant and Nonimmigrant Visa Symbols

The following symbols were used during Fiscal Year 2000 in issuing visas to immigrants and nonimmigrants proceeding to the United States. Unless otherwise stated, the section of law cited refers to the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
	Immigrants	
	Immediate Relatives	
IR-1	Spouse of U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-2	Child of U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-3	Orphan adopted abroad by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-4	Orphan to be adopted in the United States by U.S. citizen	201(b)
IR-5	Parent of U.S. citizen at least 21 years of age	201(b)
CR-1	Spouse of U.S. citizen (conditional status)	201(b) & 216
CR-2	Child of U.S. citizen (conditional status)	201(b) & 216
IW-1	Certain spouses of deceased U.S. citizens	201(b)
IW-2	Child of IW-1	201(b)
IB-1	Self-petition spouse of U.S. citizen	204(a)(1)(A)(iii)
IB-2	Self-petition child of U.S. citizen	204(a)(1)(A)(iv)
IB-3	Child of IB-1	204(a)(1)(A)(iii)
VI-5	Parent of U.S. citizen who acquired permanent resident status under the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act	201(b) & Sec. 2 of the Virgin Islands Nonimmigrant Alien Adjustment Act (Pub. L. 97-271)
	Vietnam Amerasian Immigrants	
AM-1	Vietnam Amerasian principal	584(b)(1)(A), (B) and (C) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1988 (as contained in Sec. 101(e) of Pub. L. 100-202), as amended
AM-2	Spouse/Child of AM-1	
AM-3	Natural mother of AM-1 (and spouse or child of such mother), or person who has acted in effect as the mother, father, or next-of-kin of AM-1 (and spouse or child of such person)	
	Special Immigrants	
SB-1	Returning resident	101(a)(27)(A)
SC-1	Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by marriage	101(a)(27)(B) & 324(a)
SC-2	Certain persons who lost U.S. citizenship by serving in foreign armed forces	101(a)(27)(B) & 327
	Family-Sponsored Immigrants	
First Preference		
F11	Unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(1)
F12	Child of F11	203(d)
B11	Self-petition unmarried son or daughter of U.S. citizen	204(a)(1)(A)(iv) & 203(a)(1)
B12	Child of B11	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
Second Preference (Subject to Country Limitations)		
F21	Spouse of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(A)
F22	Child of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(A)
F23	Child of F21 or F22	203(d)
F24	Unmarried son/daughter of permanent resident	203(a)(2)(B)
F25	Child of F24	203(d)
B21	Self-petition spouse of permanent resident	204(a)(1)(B)(ii)
B22	Self-petition child of permanent resident	204(a)(1)(B)(iii)
B23	Child of B21 or B22	204(a)(1)(B)(ii) & 203(d)
B24	Self-petition unmarried son/daughter of permanent resident	204(a)(1)(B)(iii)
B25	Child of B24	203(d)
Second Preference (Exempt from Country Limitations)		
FX1	Spouse of permanent resident	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(a)(2)(A)
FX2	Child of permanent resident	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(a)(2)(A)
FX3	Child of FX1 or FX2	202(a)(4)(A) & 203(d)
BX1	Self-petition spouse of permanent resident	204(a)(1)(B)(ii)
BX2	Self-petition child of permanent resident	204(a)(1)(B)(iii)
BX3	Child of BX1 or BX2	204(a)(1)(B)(ii) & 203(d)
Third Preference		
F31	Married son or daughter of U.S. citizen	203(a)(3)
F32	Spouse of F31	203(d)
F33	Child of F31	203(d)
B31	Self-petition married son or daughter of U.S. citizen	204(a)(1)(A)(iv) & 203(a)(3)
B32	Spouse of B31	203(d)
B33	Child of B31	203(d)
Fourth Preference		
F41	Brother or sister of U.S. citizen who is at least 21 years of age	203(a)(4)
F42	Spouse of F41	203(d)
F43	Child of F41	203(d)
	Employment-Based Immigrants	
First Preference (Priority Workers)		
E11	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	203(b)(1)(A)
E12	Outstanding professor or researcher	203(b)(1)(B)
E13	Multinational executive or manager	203(b)(1)(C)
E14	Spouse of E11, E12, or E13	203(d)
E15	Child of E11, E12, or E13	203(d)
Second Preference (Professionals Holding Advanced Degrees or Persons of Exceptional Ability)		
E21	Professional holding advanced degree or person of exceptional ability in the sciences, arts, or business	203(b)(2)
E22	Spouse of E21	203(d)
E23	Child of E21	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
Third Preference (Skilled Workers, Professionals, and Other Workers)		
E31	Skilled worker	203(b)(3)(A)(i)
E32	Professional holding baccalaureate degree	203(b)(3)(A)(ii)
E34	Spouse of E31 or E32	203(d)
E35	Child of E31 or E32	203(d)
EW3	Other workers (subgroup numerical limit)	203(b)(3)(A)(iii)
EW4	Spouse of EW3	203(d)
EW5	Child of EW3	203(d)
Fourth Preference (Certain Special Immigrants)		
SD-1	Minister of religion	101(a)(27)(C)(ii)(I) & 203(b)(4)
SD-2	Spouse of SD-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SD-3	Child of SD-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SE-1	Certain employees or former employees of the U.S. Government abroad	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SE-2	Spouse of SE-1	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SE-3	Child of SE-1	101(a)(27)(D) & 203(b)(4)
SF-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government	101(a)(27)(E) & 203(b)(4)
SF-2	Spouse or child of SF-1	101(a)(27)(E) & 203(b)(4)
SG-1	Certain former employees of the U.S. Government in the Panama Canal Zone	101(a)(27)(F) & 203(b)(4)
SG-2	Spouse or child of SG-1	101(a)(27)(F) & 203(b)(4)
SH-1	Certain former employees of the Panama Canal Company or Canal Zone Government on April 1, 1979	101(a)(27)(G) & 203(b)(4)
SH-2	Spouse or child of SH-1	101(a)(27)(G) & 203(b)(4)
SJ-2	Spouse or child of SJ-1 (certain foreign medical graduates)	101(a)(27)(H) & 203(b)(4)
SK-1	Certain retired international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(iii) & 203(b)(4)
SK-2	Spouse of SK-1	101(a)(27)(I)(iv) & 203(b)(4)
SK-3	Certain unmarried sons or daughters of international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(i) & 203(b)(4)
SK-4	Certain surviving spouses of deceased international organization employees	101(a)(27)(I)(ii) & 203(b)(4)
SL-1	Certain juvenile court dependents	101(a)(27)(J) & 203(b)(4)
SM-1	Person recruited outside the United States who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (became eligible after October 1, 1991)	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of Pub. L. 102-110
SM-2	Spouse of SM-1	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of Pub. L. 102-110
SM-3	Child of SM-1	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of Pub. L. 102-110
SM-4	Person recruited outside the United States who has served, or is enlisted to serve, in the U.S. Armed Forces for 12 years (eligible as of October 1, 1991)	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of Pub. L. 102-110
SM-5	Spouse or child of SM-4	101(a)(27)(K) & Sec. 2 of Pub. L. 102-110
SR-1	Certain religious workers (subgroup numerical limit)	101(a)(27)(C)(ii)(II) & (III) as amended, & 203(b)(4)
SR-2	Spouse of SR-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
SR-3	Child of SR-1	101(a)(27)(C) & 203(b)(4)
Fifth Preference (Employment Creation) (Conditional Status)		
C51	Employment creation outside targeted area	203(b)(5)(A)
C52	Spouse of C51	203(d)
C53	Child of C51	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
T51	Employment creation in targeted rural/high unemployment area (subgroup numerical set-aside)	203(b)(5)(B)
T52	Spouse of T51	203(d)
T53	Child of T51	203(d)
R51	Investor pilot program, not in targeted area	203(b)(5) & Sec. 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (Pub. L. 102-395) as amended
R52	Spouse of R51	
R53	Child of R51	
I51	Investor pilot program, targeted area	
I52	Spouse of I51	
I53	Child of I51	

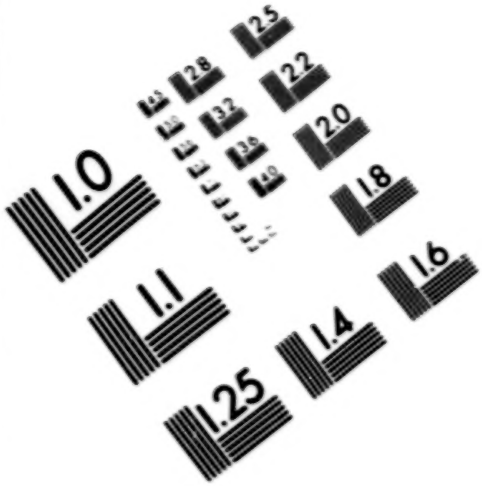
Other Numerically Limited Categories

Diversity Immigrants

DV-1	Diversity immigrant	203(c)
DV-2	Spouse of DV-1	203(d)
DV-3	Child of DV-1	203(d)

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
	Nonimmigrants	
A-1	Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat or consular officer, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(i)
A-2	Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(ii)
A-3	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 or A-2, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(A)(iii)
B-1	Temporary visitor for business	101(a)(15)(B)
B-2	Temporary visitor for pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
B-1/B-2	Temporary visitor for business and pleasure	101(a)(15)(B)
C-1	Person in transit	101(a)(15)(C)
C-2	Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters district under Section 11 (3), (4), or (5) of the Headquarters Agreement	101(a)(15)(C)
C-3	Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant or personal employee, in transit	212(d)(8)
D	Crewmember (sea or air)	101(a)(15)(D)
E-1	Treaty trader, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(E)(i)
E-2	Treaty investor, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(E)(ii)
F-1	Student (academic or language training program)	101(a)(15)(F)(i)
F-2	Spouse or child of academic/language student	101(a)(15)(F)(ii)
G-1	Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(i)
G-2	Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(ii)
G-3	Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign government to international organization, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iii)
G-4	International organization officer or employee, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(iv)
G-5	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family	101(a)(15)(G)(v)
H-1A	Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(a)
H-1B	Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)
H-1C	Nurse in health professional shortage area	101(a)(15)(H)(i)(c)
H-2A	Temporary worker performing agricultural services unavailable in the United States	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)
H-2B	Temporary worker performing other services unavailable in the United States	101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)
H-3	Trainee	101(a)(15)(H)(iii)
H-4	Spouse or child of H-1A/B, H-2A/B, or H-3	101(a)(15)(H)
I	Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children	101(a)(15)(I)
J-1	Exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
J-2	Spouse or child of exchange visitor	101(a)(15)(J)
K-1	Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K)
K-2	Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen	101(a)(15)(K)
L-1	Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation)	101(a)(15)(L)
L-2	Spouse or child of intracompany transferee	101(a)(15)(L)
M-1	Vocational student or other nonacademic student	101(a)(15)(M)(i)
M-2	Spouse or child of vocational/nonacademic student	101(a)(15)(M)(ii)
N-8	Parent of SK-3 special immigrant	101(a)(15)(N)(i)
N-9	Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2 or SK-4 special immigrant	101(a)(15)(N)(ii)
NATO-1	Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S. and resident members of official staff; Secretary General, Assistant Secretaries General, and Executive Secretary of NATO; other permanent NATO officials of similar rank, and members of immediate family	Art. 12, 5 UST 1094; Art. 20, 5 UST 1098

Visa Symbol	Class	Section of Law
NATO–2	Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) including representatives, advisers, and technical experts of delegations, and members of immediate family; dependents of members of a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement or in accordance with provisions of the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters"; members of such a force if issued visas	Art. 13, 5 UST 1094; Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 4 UST 1796
NATO–3	Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and members of immediate family	Art. 14, 5 UST 1096
NATO–4	Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO–1), and members of immediate family	Art. 18, 5 UST 1098
NATO–5	Experts, other than officials classifiable as NATO–4, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents	Art. 21, 5 UST 1100
NATO–6	Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agreement; members of a civilian component attached to or employed by an Allied Headquarters under the "Protocol on the Status of International Military Headquarters" set up pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty; and their dependents	Art. 1, 4 UST 1794; Art. 3, 5 UST 877
NATO–7	Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO–1 through NATO–6 classes, and immediate family	Arts. 12–20, 5 UST 1094–1098
O–1	Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics	101(a)(15)(O)(i)
O–2	Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O–1	101(a)(15)(O)(ii)
O–3	Spouse or child of O–1 or O–2	101(a)(15)(O)(iii)
P–1	Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group	101(a)(15)(P)(i) & 214(c)(4)(A) & (B)
P–2	Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program	101(a)(15)(P)(ii)
P–3	Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program	101(a)(15)(P)(iii)
P–4	Spouse or child of P–1, P–2, or P–3	101(a)(15)(P)(iv)
Q–1	Participant in an international cultural exchange program	101(a)(15)(Q)(i)
Q–2	Irish Peace Process trainee	101(a)(15)(Q)(ii)(I)
Q–3	Spouse or child of Q–2	101(a)(15)(Q)(ii)(II)
R–1	Person in a religious occupation	101(a)(15)(R)
R–2	Spouse or child of R–1	101(a)(15)(R)
S–5	Informant possessing information on criminal activity	101(a)(15)(S)(i)
S–6	Informant possessing information on terrorism	101(a)(15)(S)(ii)
S–7	Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S–5 or S–6	101(a)(15)(S)
TN	NAFTA professional	214(e)
TD	Spouse or child of TN	214(e)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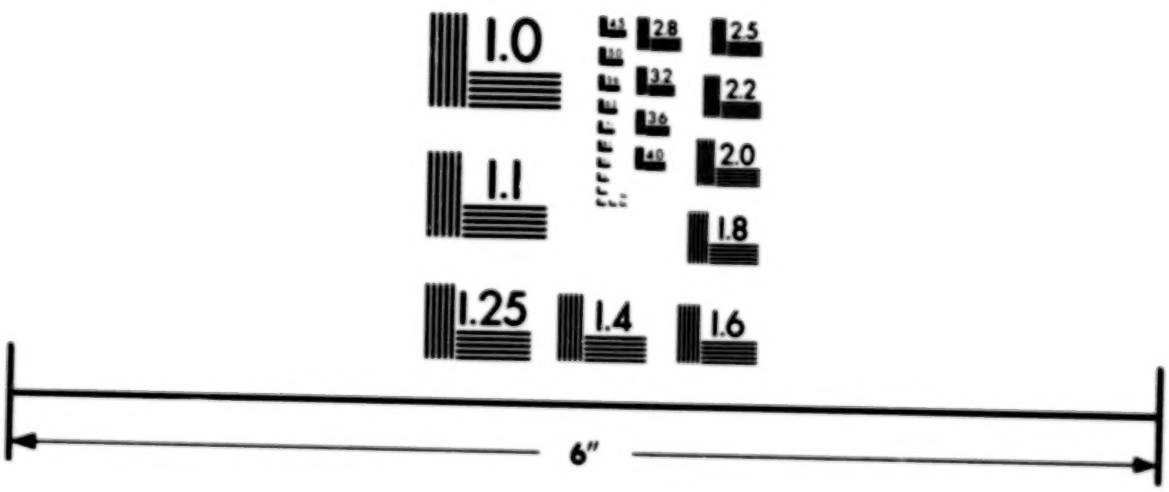
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